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Sample ruffs of white liberty with white and black juby edging worth \$7.50 and \$8.00 at\$4.00 each
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Capes with stole ends—of black liberty chiffon and taffeta trimmed in black and white—worth \$13.50—for\$7.50

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CAMERA TELLS THE STORY

MRS. PEDERSEN SAYS MARY JOHNSON HAS WON HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

His passion for photography has got Henry Pedersen, a real estate agent into a peck of trouble and incidentally a divorce suit in which his wife charges that he has deserted her for one Mary Johnson, whose photographs, a tired husband's clothes first aroused the wife's suspicions which she states were only verified later on.

The Pedersens have their home at 859 Harrison street and Mrs. Pedersen says that in her investigations she has discovered letters written in endearing terms by Mary Johnson to her husband. She has also found embroidered suspenders and neck muffers

which have been given him by her. But it was the photographs or rather the plates that her husband had developed, which she, in looking into saw what aroused the dark suspicion and wife's jealousy. While "hubby" was away she spent her time in printing photographs from the plates he had made in his hours of pleasure and now they will be shown to the judge as evidence of his unfaithfulness. She also asks for alimony and attorney's fees.

CHANGES ON THE POLICE FORCE

Owing to the death, illness and resignation of members of the police force a number of vacancies have been made which have temporarily curtailed the department. A successor to Police Officer James H. Smith, who was killed two weeks ago by the robber David Kintz, has not as yet been selected. A second vacancy in the regular department is about to be made by Patrolman James H. Smith, who yesterday handed in a letter of resignation to President J. E. McElroy. The resignation would have been presented yesterday, but owing to the lack of a quorum the session was postponed and therefore no new appointments have been made. It is expected, however, that at the next meeting of the board, of at the next meeting of the board, two of the new appointees to the force, namely Policemen Kente and Tilton, have been under physicians' care almost continuously since their appointment. Kente served nineteen days on his beat, but was compelled to remain in the house on account of rheumatism. Tilton is suffering from an injury to his knee, which has incapacitated him for service.

WILL SOON HOLD A CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The State Department has been informed that final steps have been taken for the formation of a permanent republican form of government in Panama. The news came in a dispatch direct from Consul-General Gaudier, dated Panama today as follows:
"Election for constitutional convention called for January 4. The convention meets January 26."

PEDDLER IN TROUBLE.
When Alandino Paolinelli took out a peddler's license in this city to sell stationery from house to house he thought he was entitled to go into any part of the city he pleased, so he unknowingly wandered over in the prohibited limits and bumped against Officer Mulgrew yesterday, who escorted him to the city prison. With the aid of an interpreter, he tried to satisfactorily explain the situation to Judge Smith this morning but did not succeed and was fined \$5 or 24 days for not being posted on the ordinance. Paolinelli comes from San Francisco.

BOARDS DIFFER IN OPINION.

HEALTH BOARD AGAIN DISCUSSES SUBJECT OF COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

At the meeting of the Board of Health last night, the matter of compulsory vaccination was again discussed, the members all expressing themselves as against the view which the Board of Education took of the situation, holding that it was not in the power of the latter board to try to do something which meant the evasion of the State law. The matter was finally referred to Health Officer von Adelung, who was instructed to get more information on the subject from the State Board of Health.

BOTH WERE SCARED.
Herman Wilkins, an expressman living at Twelfth and Center, reports to Chief Hodgkins this morning that last night a big colored man drew a revolver upon him, which looked like a small cannon, and attempted to hold him up. Wilkins says he was badly frightened and immediately started to run. He thinks the man must have been scared too, as he was not followed, but he would like to have the police locate him.

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DEATH OF MRS. CLARK.
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, mother of R. L. Clark one of the conductors on the San Leandro & Hayward line, died at Pierce City, Missouri, yesterday afternoon. She was 74 years of age. Her son resides in Elmhurst and has only just returned from a two weeks' visit with his mother.

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JOHNSON III BIG LUCK.

IGNORANCE OF THE LOCATION OF COLMA SAVED HIM MONEY.

Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, had more luck last night than the mere gaining of the decision in his fight with Sandy Ferguson at Colma, for his share of the gate receipts, just missed being caught with a sheaffer's writ of attachment. The writ was issued here yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Quinn at the request of the law firm of Russell & Robinson who had received a note for a considerable sum from Los Angeles for collection.

It is said that while Johnson was in the Southern City he found some one that would take his signature for colma and to realize on the paper has been his one aim ever since. Russell & Robinson sent their office boy with the note around to Johnson's training quarters which were located in "Dark-est Africa" in West Oakland. Johnson ordered the boy out of the place and threatened to go up to the office and clean out the place of he was bothered any more about the matter.

Yesterday the attorney determined to collect the money through a writ and only their ignorance of the geographical location of Colma prevented them from seizing his share of the funds at the box office of the club. The writ was made out by the sheriff of San Francisco county and it was only when it was given to him for service that it was discovered that Colma was in San Mateo county and out of the jurisdiction of the San Francisco sheriff. It was then too late to do anything further in the matter and for the time being Johnson is safe.

J. S. ENGS DEAD.

John Stanhope Engs, a native of Newport, Rhode Island, aged 65 years and 5 months, died in his city last night, leaving a widow, Mary W., and four sons, Dr. John S., Edward W., W. and S. M. Mr. Engs has resided here a number of years, but of late has not engaged in any active industry. The funeral will be held tomorrow at his late residence, Twelfth and Filbert streets. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

GRANTED ALIMONY.

Mrs. Annette Fleming, who some weeks ago brought suit for divorce from Louis Fleming, on the ground of cruelty, died a motion yesterday in Judge Ogden's court for an order allowing her \$50 attorney's fees, \$25 for court costs and \$15 a month for the support of their little daughter, Leonine, pending the result of her divorce suit. The petition was granted. Fleming was recently compelled to resign from the superintendency of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph system of this city.

PRONOUNCED SUICIDE.

The coroner's jury this morning decided that Florence Armstrong, found dead yesterday at 460 Sixth street, came to her death by asphyxiation from lighting gas, self-administered with suicidal intent. She was found with a piece of rubber tubing extending from the gas fixture tightly held in her mouth, and the gas turned on full force. The girl's relatives live in San Francisco. Her parents are dead.

PROCTOR IS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Civil Service Commissioner Colonel John E. Proctor suffered a severe attack of neuralgia of the heart while at the Cosmos Club today, but is believed to be out of danger.

SENTENCED FOR BEGGING.

Frank Foster came up from Los Angeles a couple of days ago to find a more agreeable place to winter. He wandered around Emeryville one day and then came into Oakland. Detective Sherry found him begging on the

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street yesterday and took him into custody. This morning Judge Smith told Foster he might enjoy the comforts of the county jail for the coming three months.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

A. Anderson of 1214 Sixteenth street has reported to the police that all the bicycle thieves have not been corralled yet, and asks them to catch the one that took his Ideal wheel from Twelfth and Clay streets yesterday.

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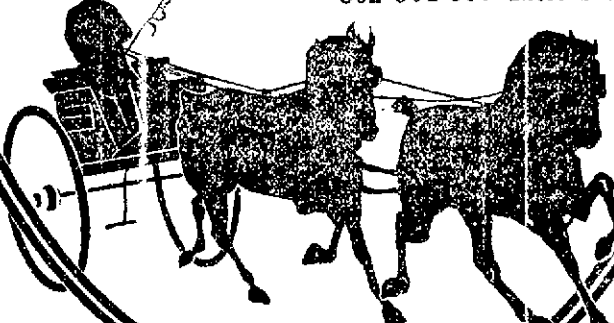
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THE CALL OF THE WILD.

Society is to be destroyed. This is no fairy tale. It is what Jack London says, and what Jack London says he says strongly and in a positive way. Moreover, he tells us how society is to be destroyed.

In an article in a recent number of the New York Independent, Mr. London outlines the scheme to turn organized labor, as the allied labor unions are termed, into a political engine to promote Socialism.

Mr. London frankly says the object of the Socialists is to destroy society in its existing form. The capitalist is to be eliminated. What other things are to be done is left for the reader to conjecture, as the writer, so far as the article mentioned is concerned, busies himself as a destructionist and not as a constructionist. Mr. London writes well, and his manner of detailing how society is to be torn to pieces is graphic and is calculated to make a timid person feel creepy.

As Mr. London is a Socialist himself, we presume he states the plans and methods of the Socialists correctly. He has identified himself with Socialism in a political way, and his name has appeared on tickets nominated by Socialist conventions. It is to be assumed, therefore, that he knows what he is talking about, and is in sympathy with the movement to destroy the only enduring form of society that has yet been developed on the planet.

According to the Socialist idea, society is divided into two classes—capitalists and the others. The capitalists constitute a small minority, and the working class the vast majority. By eliminating the capitalist class, the working class will free itself from wage slavery and come into possession of the earth and the fruits thereof. It is a simple proposition of the many overthrowing the few. Just as easy as a parcel of boys stoning to death a frog.

Mr. London further assumes that all power is lodged in the hands of capital, and that it is wielded to further the interests and designs of capitalists. This power in its visible aspect is the militia and the machinery of the law, which he assumes are invoked to suppress strikes. Proceeding from this base, the Socialist program proposes that the labor unions shall forbid their members enlisting in the National Guard, becoming sheriffs' deputies or serving in posse committees.

The purpose of this is plainly stated. The machinery of the law is to be rendered abortive. Courts are to be deprived of the power to enforce decrees, and the will of the mob is to be set above the laws enacted for the settlement of disputes and the protection of person and property. There can be no virtue in the law if there be none to maintain it.

It is hardly worth while to point out that there is no such line of division in society as the Socialists assume, for the men who preach a scheme of organized revolt against the law and its ministers are not likely to listen to reason on this point. There are men with capital and men without capital, but they constitute no separate fixed classes in society. Neither is capital organized, socially or politically. The laborer of today may be the capitalist of tomorrow. The sons of capitalists are laborers. Capital is constantly changing hands.

It is a weapon, of course—not always usefully or righteously used—yet still a necessary weapon in the industrial struggle. Its shifting ownership has a simile in the fencing match between Laertes and Hamlet. Laertes wounds Hamlet. Then in the struggle they change weapons, and Hamlet wounds Laertes. So it is in the contention between labor and capital. They are always in some sort of opposition to each other, but the men in the opposing ranks are constantly changing sides. The division into classes is therefore fictitious and illusory, and consequently there is no government by capitalists as a class.

Mr. London's outline of the Socialist plan to get rid of capital recalls the story of the farmer who burned down his barn to get rid of the rats. The farmer may be likened to the people in the mass, the rats to the capitalists and the barn to society as at present organized. When we are rid of capital and society, what then? Mr. London does not tell us. Perhaps he does not know. Maybe he doesn't care.

The Municipal League Convention in Stockton spent much time discussing the question: "How to Beautify Cities?" A good beginning can be made by paving the streets and erecting decent public buildings. There may be legitimate ground for controversy when it comes to devising plans for park improvements, but there can be no dispute as to the necessity for public parks. As parks figure largely in urban beautification, the old codd look maxim about catching your hare before you cook him suggests itself. Get your parks before you begin to improve them.

THE WAY OF HONESTY.

"All hell shall stir for this," exclaimed that valiant soldier of fortune, Ancient Pistol, on receiving a whack from the thick cudgel of Captain Fluellen, a rough son of Wales. As the cudgel was stout, it was no folly from a Welshman. It caused the worthy Ancient to wince payment in kind, but he promised that the indignity should provoke turmoil throughout the length and breadth of Beelzebub's domain. The threat was the defiance of valor and honesty.

Falstaff's doughy lieutenant was protesting against the hanging of his gallant companion in arms, Bardolph, he of the flaming nose, for the peccadillo of robbing a church. It made the gorge of the noble Pistol rise to see good men hanged like dogs for such trifling offenses. "Brave men will no longer away to the wars," acquiesced, "if they be hanged for taking a beggarly pyx."

In much the same spirit of Ancient Pistol, Perry S. Heath is demanding a vindication of his acts as Assistant Postmaster General. He has kept quiet while his companions in arms were being executed, and now that the danger of indictment has blown over, he is promising to make all hell stir for what Assistant Secretary Bristow said in his report. Bristow's comments on Heath are as complimentary as the application of Captain Fluellen's club was to Ancient Pistol. The utmost latitude of construction will not allow them to pass for taffy. What further action Pistol took is left to the imagination, but Heath is seeking a vindication. He demands that he be retained as Secretary of the Republican National Committee as an answer to the Bristow report. Evidently all hell is stirred if hell is not. Such a vigorous exhibition of honesty has not been seen since the battle of Agincourt.

WEBSTER STREET AND MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION.

The project for improving the Webster street roadway across the Alameda marsh should not be permitted to fall through. We hope to see it energetically prosecuted on both sides the estuary. The Alameda Argus says of it:

"THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE has a sensible editorial on the Webster street roadway. It recites the desirability, even necessity, of having this important artery put in condition. And then goes on to say that Alameda can not do it alone, and urges the Board of Trade of that city to lend a hand. The suggestion is a good one. That body threatens to expend its energies for a long season on the project of consolidating Alameda with Oakland. That is foolish and will be futile. Let the Board expend the same energy in helping to fix that road. It is of a great deal more commercial importance to Oakland than to Alameda. Its use is four-fifths by Oakland teams hauling merchandise this way. It is not only impossible for Alameda to improve this road by itself, but it isn't fair. Lend us a hand, over there."

It is hardly pertinent to discuss municipal consolidation in this connection, but we can say that consolidation will be helped rather than hindered by improving Webster street. Every improvement made on the Alameda side of the harbor helps Oakland, and brings nearer realization the hope of uniting all the cities on this side of the bay into one great municipality.

Moreover, the condition of Webster street is a matter of more immediate concern. The cost of improving it is not such a huge obstacle. Let the plans be drawn and the cost figured out, and then let the West End Improvement Association and the Merchants' Exchange get together and devise a way to raise the money. Tact, energy and business enterprise ought to be equal to this small emergency, leaving the progressive spirit out of the question. An average of 200 teams passes over Webster street each day and at least half of them belong in Oakland. No doubt the Transit Company will cooperate in the scheme to improve the thoroughfare.

Pat Webster street in thorough condition and consolidation will take care of itself. It will not come anyway till our Alameda neighbors are ready to embrace it.

Lieutenant Robichon appears to be no gentleman, if the standard set by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire be accepted as the correct thing. He failed to lie at the proper time in regard to his relations with the wife of Captain Madden. Telling the truth in some cases is worse than the original offense.

A contemporary says the suddenness that characterized the signing of the Panama treaty took Senator Morgan's breath away. Unfortunately it left his voice in perfect working order.

The dispatches announce that the Duke of Roxburgh will set up a racing stable with his wife's money. The yacht and the actress will doubtless be added to the menage before long.

THE MASTER MIND.

It is testimony to the fact that the number of men of unusual intellectual endowments is now infinitely larger than at any previous time in the world's history that three of the greatest intellects developed by the human race should have passed away almost simultaneously without causing more than a ripple of comment. Theodor Mommsen and W. E. H. Lecky, the two most eminent historical writers of the German and English races respectively, died within a few days of each other. This coincidence is speedily followed by the death of Herbert Spencer, the greatest scientific philosopher of the English race, and perhaps the world, has ever produced.

Lecky was a historical philosopher; Mommsen a philosophical historian. One traced and analyzed rational, moral and political development—the movement of the intellectual forces that have operated to bring mankind to his present status in the scheme of things. Mommsen penetrated below the surface annals of wars, diplomatic intrigues, dynastic changes and the shifts in political geography to trace race movements, the growth of ideals, the development of social and political structures. He revealed the causes of events and Lecky laid bare the schemes of things.

Herbert Spencer's sphere of labor included the spheres of both Lecky and Mommsen and the spheres of hundreds of others eminent in scientific and philosophical research. In vastness of mind and amplitude of understanding he probably surpassed any philosopher of ancient or modern times. Others were greater than he in purely speculative philosophy; there were minds more highly specialized in certain fields; more subtle analysts within narrow spheres, but in assimilating, classifying and applying universal knowledge Spencer was unapproachable. A profounder logician never lived. His cosmogenic mind grasped, retained and digested everything in the way of scientific truth. His capacity to absorb scientific knowledge even surpassed Macaulay's marvelous power to absorb mere literature and mere scholastic learning, and his power to differentiate and apply what he absorbed was infinitely superior to Macaulay's.

It was necessary to Spencer's method of investigation to master history, theology, chemistry, geology, zoology, philosophy, ethnology and astronomy. His comprehensive grasp of these sciences while lacking in some technical aspects, exceeded that of the specialists themselves. He could put all Darwin knew in one corner of his brain. The knowledge of John Stuart Mill and Huxley combined constituted only a small part of his attainments. Darwin, Mill and Huxley are to be counted among very great men. Spencer was greater than a dozen such put together, for his undiminished mind reached into every field of human research and drew together stores of knowledge that his vast logical and analytical powers enabled him to classify and correlate into definite theses.

Spencer's mind was not blurred by the declension of the German school of speculative philosophy; he endeavored to reduce his philosophical deductions to practical form and apply them to practical uses. Indeed, he was not a speculative philosopher; he endeavored to see. He never allowed himself to drift into the mists in which Schopenhauer enveloped himself, nor did he engage in those excursions into subtle analyses characteristic of Spinoza and Kant. He did not grope in the realm of the immaterial, but dealt with the finite and the material philosophies which concern the material world and the finite destinies of the human race. His genius was the embodiment of sound rationalism of universal perspective. His mental equal has not yet lived on this earth.

Yet the clay of this wonderful man is not permitted to repose in the pantheon of British greatness—Westminster Abbey. It was not deemed worthy to lie beside the remains of Warren Hastings and the Duke of Buckingham. But the measure of greatness is not taken by narrow churchmen and contemporary politicians. It is the dogs that pull down the stag.

The Stockton Mail says the President's message is tame. Did the Mail expect it to be wild?

"Dowie is just now the under dog," regretfully says an exchange. There seems nothing wrong with the classification at any rate.

Congressman Littauer has been placed on the Appropriations Committee. We beg leave to remind him that the statute of limitations may not be available in case of another glove contract. A word to the "wise" is sufficient.

Speaker Cannon's efforts to reform the Senate may be taken as an indication that he has lost all desire to become a member of that body.

Cuban imports from the United States fell off last year, but the exports from Cuba to this country increased. This balance of trade against us is likely to increase in case the so-called reciprocity scheme prevails. It is reciprocity in name only, for it is devised to benefit one party at the expense of the other.

GROVER CLEVELAND, ANGLER.

In his essays on angling, Grover Cleveland is showing a charming side to his nature, one in which a sober and mellow enthusiasm is mingled with gentle philosophy.

The ex-President is by mental habit a reserved man, somewhat reticent, sternness, but he has never been censorious or vindictive. During his entire political career, one of the most successful in our annals, he has studiously refrained from personalities. He has never replied in kind to bitter attacks—and he has been subjected to many of them—and has richly taken the trouble to deny injuries as accusations, trusting to the development of time for his vindication. Of all the charges hurled at him in the heat of political campaigns and the bitterness of partisan debate on the floors of Congress not one has stuck. Mr. Cleveland today enjoys the sincere respect and admiration of his countrymen. He is regarded with positive affection by a great body of them. Today the man who assails Mr. Cleveland's political rectitude or impugnes his character on any ground only excites contempt for himself. Having retired permanently from politics all classes cordially do him honor.

Mr. Cleveland has given proof of his broad patriotism and his catholic judgments by refraining from any act or utterance that would embarrass his successors. Not even to defend himself from unjust attacks would he indulge in recriminations or invidious criticisms of the occupants of the White House. Mr. Cleveland's sense of self-respect never shone to better advantage than the uniform respect he has paid to the office of Chief Magistrate of the nation since his retirement from it. In all his public utterances there is nothing to leave a personal wound or a rankling memory.

The philosophic temper of the ex-President is revealed in his discourses on fishing. Your true angler is a rather silent man, and Mr. Cleveland was never given to talking. Perhaps for that reason the country was always paid heed when he spoke. In his talks about the gentle art, the Sage of Princeton deftly preaches the virtues of self-restraint, patience and reflection. As he says angling brings communion with nature in her restful moods, and thus acts as a sedative on passions and mental ferment. Yet it is plain that nothing going on in the world escapes Mr. Cleveland's attention or fails to excite his interest. He views the future in a spirit of cheerful optimism. He has faith in the republic and capacity of his countrymen to solve whatever problems may arise to confront them. Occasionally he utters a word of kindly advice, but there is no depressing note in what he says, no trace of a faded and sated temper.

By common consent Mr. Cleveland is invested with the title of the first citizen in private life. May he live long to honor that exalted station.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

A woman has been found guilty by a Los Angeles jury of trying to bribe a jurymen. The convicted woman was trying to get the estate of a local capitalist for her daughter on the strength of an irregular connection. She failed in the attempt and is now facing a term in the penitentiary as the result of her endeavors to get rich quick. It is rather odd that a woman should be the first person to be convicted of a criminal attempt to loot the estate of a dead man through the medium of the courts. Such attempts are so common in this State, and have been so frequently successful, that they are accepted as a matter of course. Perjury is usually as apparent in the face of them as are the stripes on a zebra, but the courts go on gravely ignoring what is patent to every eye. Legal conspiracy consummated by the agency of perjury, if not jury bribery, has assumed almost the proportions of an industry in California. Hence it is somewhat surprising that anyone, much less a woman, should be sent to prison for engaging in it. It is to be hoped that the Los Angeles example will prove contagious.

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"A COMMON COLD."

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COLDS

Chips From Other Blocks

The new English Ambassador told the New York reporters that his appointment to Washington filled the cup of his ambition to the brim. There is no doubt that he is diplomatic.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Bryan informally expressed his desire to be Chairman of the Democratic National Committee next year, and every Republican leader hopes he will succeed.—Washington Post.

If Robinson Crusoe were alive in this Twentieth century or Monte Christo, neither would have an island to his name; it would belong to the United States.—Houston Chronicle.

Mr. Perry S. Heath is "willing to trust the public to draw its own conclusions" as to his connection with the postal frauds. The public has not waited for his permission to do so.—New York World.

After throwing away the key to the construction of an isthmian canal, Colombia is trying to pick the lock with a piece of crooked wire.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Southern cotton planters have asked President Roosevelt to help them fight the boll weevil. What do they expect him to do—shoot 'em?—Boston Globe.

General Collins having been renominated for Mayor of Boston, it looks as if that city would have to stand Pat another year.—New York Mail and Express.

Judging by the Panama exhibition, the United States is getting in a little home practice in being a world power.—Montreal Star.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"There goes a man," some one said to Brother Dickey, "who has three living wives."

"My, my!" exclaimed the old man, "wuz he, be'n crazy or los' his mind growin' up?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Kallow—Of course he's only a barber, but he's a decent sort of fellow.

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"Make an exception of physicians. Half of them would starve."—Kansas City Journal.

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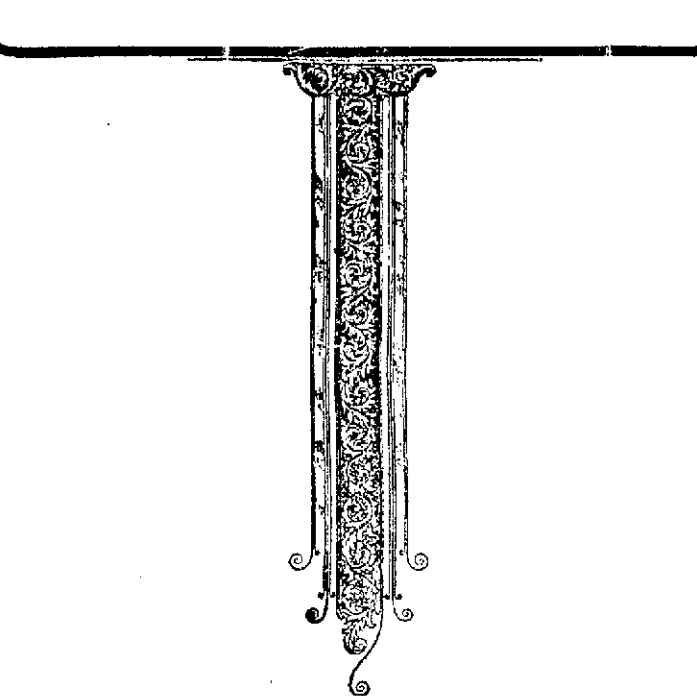
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Six After Supper Yesterday



RAMON ARIAS FERAUD JR.,
Who Has Been Appointed Consul General in San Francisco for the New Republic of Panama, and who Resides in Alameda.

The new republic of Panama is now represented by a consul-general in San Francisco. Senior Ramon Arias Feraud Jr., who has been appointed to that important position, opened a consulate yesterday.

The first vessel to clear through the new consulate was the City of Sydney. Consul-General Feraud received the

news of his appointment, with instructions by telegraph; his credentials are coming by mail.

Secretary Shaw has notified the Collector of the Port of San Francisco to recognize Feraud as the representative of the Panama Government. Senior Feraud is a resident of Alameda and enjoys an extensive acquaintance on this side of the bay.

LAST DAY OF BIG RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The last day

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of purity in
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When the
grocer says
"it's as good
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Get
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Best Yet.

of the six-day bicycle race found ten teams of riders paddling around the big oval of Madison Square Garden, seven of them on even terms and five in apparently good shape for the final sprint to determine the ownership of the prizes.

The betting seemed to favor Leander and his partner slightly for first place, with the other two, Kagan and Kagan and Kagan, being picked by some of the crowd. The race was a close one, with the teams which had the speediest sprinter in the final mile sprint will likely secure first prize.

On the original seventeen teams which started the contest at five minutes past midnight Sunday, eight were still on their feet today. The other two, Kagan and Kagan and Kagan, were still on their feet today. The race was a close one, with the teams which had the speediest sprinter in the final mile sprint will likely secure first prize.

BUCHANAN NAMED FOR MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Assistant Secretary, Thomas J. Akins, Jr., of Iowa.

Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Panama, William J. Buchanan, of New York.

Mr. Buchanan's selection was brought about by a desire on the part of the President to strengthen the relations between the United States and Panama during the celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Panama Canal treaty.

TOWN TALK.

The story of the reasons that led up to the nomination of Will Crocker's home for that of George Crocker in the Children's Hospital project are told in today's Town Talk. The "Sanitarian" also tells something about the race track scandal, the Panama Club picture exhibit, the new university presidents and the Harvard Spencer. There are the usual good old stories, bright stories and departments.

Next Wednesday the Christmas number will be out, with a suggestive array of entertainment. There will be stories by Clark, F. Bonnet, Robert, Paul, D. C. Cowell, John, George, and others, poems, jokes, sketches and exquisite illustrations, with a beautiful cover specially designed.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity.—This afternoon and tonight, cloudy, unsettled weather, probably light rain; Sunday, rain, fresh southeast winds becoming high.

SODA WATER BOTTLERS ELECT OFFICERS—PLAN OF OTHERS.

At the meeting of the Soda Water Bottlers' Union last night, officers were chosen for the ensuing term. It was decided to have the same two delegates represent the union on all of the central bodies. H. McFarlane beat W. T. Jerome and A. R. Thellin for the presidency. W. Evans was defeated for the vice presidency by W. Melching.

The union is working on the proposition to have the union label placed on all soda water bottle cases, tanks and siphons, as every shop in town is now unionized. The following is the list of new officers: President, T. K. Prewett; vice president, W. Melching; secretary, H. McFarlane; treasurer, A. R. Thellin; guide, H. Dufrechou; marshal, Joseph Enis; delegates to Federated Trades Council, Provision Trades Council and Central Labor Council, T. K. Prewett, A. R. Thellin. The executive board will be appointed by the president later.

BEER BOTTLERS' DANCE.

The Beer Bottlers decided to hold their dance planned for next month on January 23, at Gier's Hall, 511 Fourth street. E. Knox will be floor manager and Chas. Koenig will act as his assistant. The grand march will commence at 8 o'clock and dancing will continue until 1 a. m. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is promised.

PAINTERS.

The ballots for the national election of the Painters' Union arrived yesterday from the East and the election in Oakland will be held on Thursday next. The poll will be open from 8 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 at night.

Local No. 127 has no candidates running for any of the grand offices but San Francisco has two.

The new sick benefit auxiliary is progressing rapidly. Thirty have already joined the organization.

CARMEN.

The carmen will hold an election of officers next Wednesday evening in Gier's hall on Fourteenth street.

TRANSPORTATION TRADERS COUNCIL.

The by-laws committee of the transportation traders council will meet during the early part of next week to draw up a set of by-laws to be presented at the session of the council on next Friday night.

GAS WORKERS.

The Gas Workers' Union is at present engaged in preparing a new schedule of wages and hours, which will be acted upon at the meeting of the union on December 18, and then presented to the employers.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

The laborers and linemen will meet tonight at the Cooke and Walters headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway; the roofing makers at Kohler, Chase, and Broadway; the bricklayers at the Elks' hall, Broadway.

DANCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Press and Chandler Workers' Union No. 168, and Metal Polishers' Union No. 128 of San Francisco will give a dance in Lyric Hall, Broadway, next tonight.

CARPENTERS HALF HOLIDAY.

Commencing with the first Saturday of the new year, the members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters in Oakland, Berkeley and Berkeley will enjoy a regular weekly Saturday half holiday. The Alameda carpenters have done so since last spring.

SHORT METAL WORKERS.

The sheet metal workers are making great preparations for the smoker to be given a week from next Wednesday, to which the members of the Plumbers' Union have been invited. The smokers and dances will be initiated into the union. The new wage schedule goes into effect on the first Monday in January.

BARBERS' DANCE.

The members of the Barbers' Union are making great preparations for the dance they are to hold the latter part of next month in Maple Hall.

TEAMSTERS' DANCE TONIGHT.

The long looked for dance of the Material Teamsters' Union will be held at the Elks' hall, 419 Broadway, this evening. The hall will be decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge. No liquor will be served. There will be a grand prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the dance, which will commence at 8 o'clock with the grand march.

HOUSEMOVERS.

The housemovers will elect officers and have a smoker on Christmas eve. A raffle ticket is anticipated.

PLUMBERS.

The plumbers will take in three new members at the next meeting. The helpers will meet Wednesday night and the plumbers will have a Christmas celebration they are intending to hold.

TAILORS.

The tailors will hold a special meeting on December 23 to discuss the proposition to go back to the old sweat shop system. The union is paying a weekly \$100.00 to the locked-out tailors of Kansas City. On January 1 a smoker will be held in honor of the following newly elected officers: President, W. Thompson; vice president, C. A. Albright; recording secretary, O. F. Liridon; financial secretary, E. W. Jones; treasurer, A. J. Trimble; delegates to the Federated Trades Council, A. J. Trimble, J. Garbis and William Stratton.

MILLMEN REINSTITATED.

The Millmen's Union has taken back the four members suspended several months ago for strike breaking. Their dues have been remitted. This settles the standing dispute between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Brotherhood of Millmen. The latter will now probably send delegates to the council.

LABOR NOTES.

The arbitration court at Sydney, N. S. W., has fined the captain of the Amer-

This Great Necessary Improvement is Being Held Up on Rather Flimsy Grounds.

The property-owners along Telegraph avenue desire to pave that thoroughfare. It is in a wretched condition and the need for its improvement is urgent. The entire community is deeply interested in the project to pave the street.

It was first proposed that the city pay half the expense, but the city has no money that can be devoted to this purpose. Therefore, the property-owners have got together and resolved to pave the avenue at their own cost. Three-quarters of the frontage on the highway has been signed up and all is ready to go on with the improvement. The City Council will give its final sanction.

Here has arisen a complication that is nothing less than extraordinary under the circumstances, a complication that threatens to leave Telegraph avenue in its present dilapidated condition for a long time, perhaps years, to come. The property-owners proposed to pave the avenue with bitumen in accordance with the specifications of the bitumen pavement on Clay street, between Seventh and Fourteenth. They have signed the contract on the condition that such a pavement be laid, the cost of laying it having been fully ascertained and a preliminary contract entered into.

Permission to allow the property-owners to make this urgently needed improvement is being held up in the Council on the ground that a bitumen pavement is not satisfactory. In support of this singular contention it has been asserted that the pavement on Clay street is a failure, and that asphalt instead of bitumen should be laid on Telegraph avenue.

Clay street speaks for itself. Between Seventh and Fourteenth streets it is the best paved street in the city. That pavement was laid six years ago and is still in excellent condition. If the Council will look at it they will see that the objection is unfounded.

About the time Clay street was paved a contractor laid down a sample block of asphalt pavement on Eleventh street, be-

tween Broadway and Washington. At the same time a block of bitumen pavement was laid on Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay. A present comparison between these two blocks of paving is an instructive object lesson. It should summarily remove the obstruction in the Council as to paving Telegraph avenue with bitumen.

The asphalt between Broadway and Washington streets is a mass of holes. The bitumen between Washington and Clay is in first-class condition, smooth and free from holes.

It will cost \$20,000 more to pave Telegraph avenue with asphalt than with bitumen. The expense of paving the street with bitumen will be a heavy burden to the property-owners. Many of them do not feel able to afford to pay the additional expense that an asphalt pavement will entail. The majority of them prefer the bitumen pavement because they deem it better than asphalt as well as cheaper. A large number will refuse to sign an application to have an asphalt pavement laid at their expense.

Practically then, the refusal to authorize the laying of a bitumen pavement means to knock the project for improving Telegraph avenue in the head. It means condemning that great central artery to another long period of dilapidation. Whatever may be the relative merits of bitumen and asphalt as paving material, it must be conceded that bitumen is better than no pavement at all.

But there is ample demonstration in San Francisco and other cities that bitumen makes a fine pavement. It may not be the best pavement to be had, but it has been more uniformly satisfactory in California than asphalt, which has proved an utter failure in many cases.

The two blocks on Eleventh street and the Clay street pavement amply justify the request of the Telegraph avenue property-owners.

MANAGER WILL BE QUESTIONED.

STOCKHOLDERS AT LIVERMORE DO NOT LIKE HIS INACTION.

LIVERMORE, December 12.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Ellis Ballot Machine Company has been called for next Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the office of the Livermore Commercial Company. The Ellis ballot machine is the invention of W. R. Ellis, formerly editor of the Livermore Herald. The stockholders are mostly residents and business men of Livermore.

Considerable surprise is being manifested by the stockholders as to why no attempt was made by the business manager to have the machine adopted at the time the Columbia and Standard people had their machines examined and adopted before the State officials at Sacramento.

It has been admitted that the Ellis machine is in the hands of the business manager. The machine is now being manufactured by the Columbia and Standard people. The money in the hands of the business manager was derived from the sale of the stock of the company. It is considered as it is understood that the president, C. L. Crellin, took several thousand dollars worth of the stock at the time the company was organized.

Mr. Ellis made an extended trip through the Eastern States with the machine in the interests of the company. He showed the machine to interested parties with the different devices, then before the public, amongst them being the Columbia and Standard and in every instance, proved the superiority of his invention. An Eastern company offered to buy the machine for the right to manufacture the device, but the offer was refused.

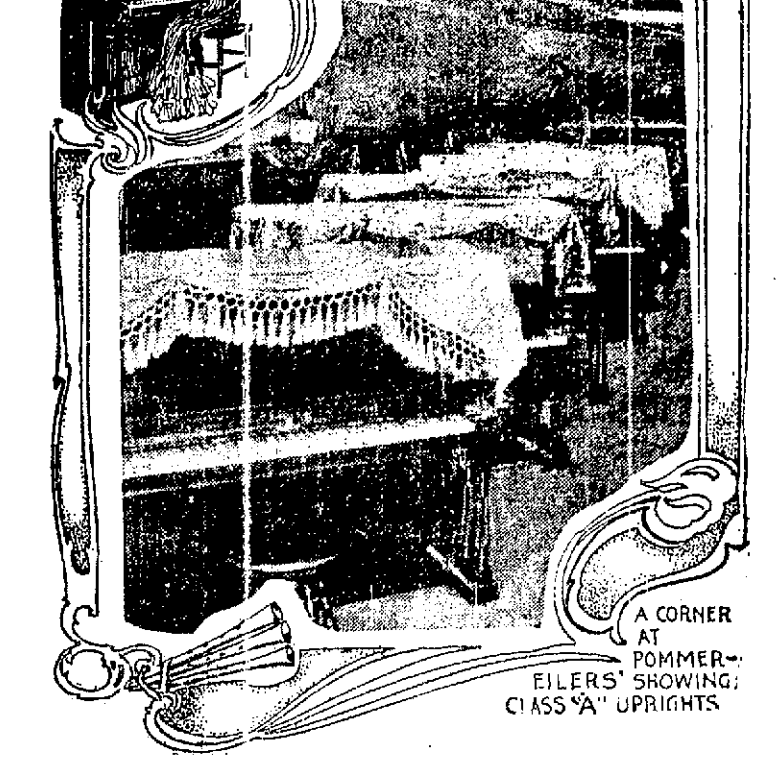
When the new law was enacted at the last session of the legislature authorizing the use of ballot machines the stockholders here had no doubt but the Ellis machine would come to the front and vanquish all competitors. Mr. Ellis had full charge of the affairs and as far as any one here knows has made no effort to get the machine before the commission. It is expected that at the forthcoming meeting some pertinent questions will be asked the ways and the wherefores of the machine will be rigorously enquired into. From remarks dropped by some of the stockholders he will certainly be called upon to render an account of his stewardship.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Frank McCormack, one of the oldest residents of Livermore Valley passed to her reward a few days ago. Mrs. McCormack was stricken with paralysis on last Friday while returning to her home in the business part of town where she had been doing some shopping. She fell within a short distance of her home and was almost immediately found and carried to her room. Dr. Warner was summoned but owing to the advanced age of the patient he held out no hope of her recovery.

She never regained consciousness after the stroke. The deceased was married in 1867 to Frank McCormack who died four years, to the day and hour, before his wife was called to join him.

The deceased was a native of Ireland and aged 70 years. She came to the United States 44 years ago and has re-



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Christmas time is drawing near, and this is a measure accounts for the large volume of business done. This sale is an excellent opportunity for the selection of a most acceptable Xmas gift in the way of a beautiful piano at a saving in price sufficient to enable the whole family to make the purchase. The offer to set aside any instrument ordered and deliver at any hour designated still holds good.

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CLASS B.—This class includes high-grade pianos of national reputation usually sold at \$400 and \$500. During this sale the \$400 style is offered for \$228, the \$500 style for \$257 and \$264. The \$550 grades sell for \$346, \$367 and \$388, according to the type and design of the case.

CLASS C.—This class includes the highest-class upright pianos and grands by makers of international renown. The prices on these instruments vary from \$500 to \$1,000 at regular selling. In order to close them out quickly the price has been reduced an average of about 50% on each instrument.

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SOCIAL DULLNESS PRECEDES CHRISTMAS CHEER.

It has been pretty dull in Oakland this week—that special sort of dullness which precedes Christmas cheer. Everyone is so busy shopping; that there is little time for entertainment to be even thought of. A few small and informal dinners and luncheons have broken the monotony of the week and even those much fêted brides-to-be, Miss Jacqueline Moore and Miss Edna Barry have been known to dine at home a few nights with their families. Many houses look as though Santa Claus had already come there to take up his residence and the number of mothers being dragged down Broadway to see Santa Claus in this or that shop is really quite appalling.

I always envy these women who go to shop in their own carriages. A coupe full of bundles looks so prosperous and inviting. And it is a lovely custom, I think, to deliver presents by hand. I remember one or two of the swell youths in my young days who always delivered their presents in person. With a carriage piled full of bundles they started early on Christmas eve and left each gift at the door, sometimes coming in for a glass of eggnog but usually not, there was so much to do and so few hours in which to do it. Each gift was always beautifully wrapped in white or green paper tied with red ribbon with spray of English holly tied in the bow. After all, it is loving thought more than money which makes Christmas gifts a success. I have been shopping early this year, at my leisure, and apparently everyone else has been doing the same. No longer can one shop in their old clothes but now, array in your best tailor made with handsome furs, you sally forth, sure of meeting all the women you know. Shrive in the afternoon is like a fashionable reception and it is so crowded that it is all your life is worth to procure attendance. The book shops are crowded too, for everyone is very literary this year. The new books are not to be had, for California is very provincial and stocks are very small. It is impossible to get any of the new and most popular fiction for stocks are already exhausted, more's the pity. To send East for the books is almost an impossibility for they would be too late for Christmas gifts. And so it goes.

One of the daintiest things I have seen this year is a fascinating little booklet for chafing dish recipes. It is a plain linen-covered blank book, with little could chefs done by hand on the front and ornamental leather corners applied. It is very neat and new.

The prettiest new conceit in Christmas trees is the all-white tree. It is a Scandinavian idea and on the green tree nothing except white things is placed. Much cotton snow appears on

the tree. There are strings of popped corn and silver tinsel—no gold—and all the candles are white. Every gift is wrapped in white paper and tied to the tree with white ribbon and, underneath the tree, the larger gifts, still wrapped in white, are piled on a sheet which represents the snow-covered ground. Sometimes a big silver and white Star of Bethlehem appears at the top of the tree. It is a very beautiful idea and makes the ordinary tree look garish, I can tell you.

Santa Claus with a beard is going out of fashion—most people are afraid to lolter about a lighted tree with a cotton-batting beard. Still, the same daring young man will act as "Sandy Claus" at the Old Ladies' Home and at the King's Daughters' Home for Incapables, where the old people enjoy the Christmas treat, the tree, the Santa Claus, the unaccustomed bonbons, the perfumed oranges, and the little useful gifts as much—nay more than children.

A NEW FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

There is a new five hundred club, the members of which are almost all East Oakland ladies, with a sprinkling of Berkeleyans. The club meets on alternate Monday afternoons, refreshments are strictly limited and though there are dues, there are no prizes. Later in the season, Mrs. Fred Button, one of the members, is going

MISS MARCELLA CLARK



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to give a little evening, to which the husbands will be invited and at the end of the season, the club will take its purse and invest it in a good dinner at one of the French restaurants

across the bay, to be followed by a theater party at the Colubria. Among the members are Mrs. H. J. Layman, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curless, Mrs.



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FESTIVITIES ACROSS THE BAY.

Christmas seems to have no dampening effect on the festivities across the bay where they have so many more servants and make having a good time so much more of a business than we do that they stop for nothing. The debutantes are already much frayed and frazzled as to looks—they have been going it so hard. They are already past their fourth cotillon and will keep it up until Ash Wednesday brings all things to a peremptory stop. Then there is, fortunately, an enforced rest and nothing worth while ever takes place in San Francisco after Easter. The first cotillon of the Gaiety Girls at Miss Helen Chesebrough's was an entire success, as everything at the Chesebrough's always is. The cotillon was led by two young men without partners and the figures though simple, as befits young things, were pretty and the favors unique. Delicious refreshments were served and the big house was prettily decorated with cut flowers. The big rooms were simply cleared and the dancing was

on the bare floors. There were about sixty dancers, most of them very young, though a few of the older girls managed to get in on the fun. The men were very young, pathetically so, and I always find myself wondering how these girls can spend their time on youths from eighteen to twenty-two, who have college to complete yet, to say nothing of learning to make a living in these strenuous and overcrowded days.

FRIDAY A GREAT DAY FOR TEAS.

Since that famous Saturday, November the 21st, when everyone who was anyone in San Francisco went to teas the entire afternoon, yesterday "took the cake" as a banner day. There were four that I know of, besides Mrs. Senon's cards for the first and second Fridays all winter. Among those who gave regular teas under the guise of "days at home" were Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. John Scouffe Merrill and Mrs. Henry Sears Bates who gave their second and last "at home" together. Mrs. Silas Palmer who held her first "at home" the second being set for the second Friday in January; Mrs. Edgar F. Preston who has moved

into a new house and who, assisted by her charming daughters, held her only day at home this winter and Mrs. Wilkins, formerly of San Rafael, who has also opened a new house and, assisted by her daughter, welcomed her many friends. Coupes were flying about from one house to another with beautifully dressed freight, if one can call a fair woman freight.

Today Miss Helen Baily, daughter of Mrs. Maria Norris and niece of Mrs. John F. Swift, will make her formal debut at her aunt's house and under the outstretched wings of both ladies. This week Mrs. Homer King gave a small luncheon for Miss Baily at which the young girl met a number of the earlier debutantes of the season who were asked, in this way, to be nice to her. Miss Baily is a pretty girl and should be an attractive one for she has a delightful mother and a stunning aunt and the traditions of the family make for unusual women. I think she is the last debutante of the season to be presented.

A ROUND OF LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. Burns McDonald and Mrs. Hilda McDonald Baxter, sisters-in-law and young matrons have completed their series of luncheons at which they have entertained a hundred and twenty-five guests and at all of which the same pleasant young Salt Lake widow, Mrs. Victor Clement, was guest of honor. It is beyond the bounds of reason that Mrs. Clement should remember half of these women whom she has met but it was a pretty compliment to her, none the less. Mrs. Burns McDonald is a delightful young woman and Mrs. Hilda McDonald Baxter is very handsome indeed. As Hilda McDonald she was a very handsome girl, being almost six feet tall, with a crown of magnificent hair. Her marriage with Duke Baxter of Santa Barbara was an unfortunate one and speedily came to an end through the divorce court, though the Baxters belong to one of the most prominent families in the Southern city. All of the luncheons were given at the University Club and not at the Bohemian Club as some of the papers erroneously had it and at all the decorations were handsome ones of American Beauty roses. The luncheons all took place within two weeks and were a strenuous feat in entertaining.

PICTURES AT THE BOHEMIAN CLUB.

The art exhibition at the Bohemian Club is a very good one this year and there are some delightful things, all the work of members of the club. The reception on Tuesday night was a very swell one with some beautifully dressed women among the guests and the pictures were much admired. Chapel Judson shows some good work as do many of the San Francisco artists. Among Tuesday evening's guests

were Judge Henshaw and Mrs. Tay, the latter lovely in white. It was almost their first public appearance together since the recent announcement of their engagement. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Morrow being Mrs. Tay's youthful-looking and exceedingly handsome aunt—almost as pretty in brown coloring, in fact, as Mrs. Tay is in blonde.

PLANS FOR JANUARY.

Many plans for January are already on the tapis and there will be as many teas that month as there were in November and December. The hostesses who have not already received their friends en masse are planning to do so in January. One of the largest teas will be given by Mrs. Frank P. Deering in her delightful new house which has not yet had its housewarming, though it has already been opened for many a small and large dinner and luncheon. January 16th is the date chosen by Mrs. Deering and men as well as women are to be invited to the tea. About seven hundred cards will be sent out. Mrs. Deering never sent out cards after her marriage, so this is in a way a birthday affair, though the Deerings have been married a few weeks over a year.

Mrs. Deering is indefatigable and in spite of her many social duties—and she has gone out a great deal both this and last winter—she still keeps up her literary work though all the wisecracking would be the death of her ambition. Instead, she works in her delightful den with its sea-view every morning and has turned out some quite notable short stories. One hears that she is working on a novel. She is in three of the December magazines—the Leslie's Weekly Thanksgiving number in a very good story, the December "Good Housekeeping" in which she has a charming account of Mrs. Frank Smith's Cottages under the title of "Mother of a Hundred Daughters" and in the December "Out West" with a prize Chinese fiction. She is also advertised for the January Munsey's and has lately had two stories accepted by Sunset, so her aspirations seem by no means languishing.

DOG SHOW ACROSS THE BAY.

The recent bench show was by no means up to the standard for it was not under the auspices of the New York Kennel Club but was under the wing of a parcel of outsiders. The dogs were pretty good though there was a deal of dissatisfaction as to their judging. The cats were very poor and the pigeons and poultry were by no means up to the mark. Very few Oaklanders competed but among those who did were Mrs. Lawson Adams, Jr., formerly Miss Hazel Curtis, whose fine Great Dane "Rupert" took second prize in his class. Mrs. Lucie May Hayes' cocker spaniel "Little Dorrit" took a second and some of Mrs. Will Ralston's cockers took first prizes.

THE RETURN OF THE REQUAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa are expected to arrive from Hawaii on the twenty-eighth of the month. They will spend their Christmas at sea, but it is sure to be a jolly one. They always prepare to do interesting things on Christmas on shipboard. Mrs. Requa had the misfortune to suffer from mal de mer on her way to the islands and so they have not traveled much between islands where the water is so rough and the boats so small and stuffy. Instead, they have spent their time in Honolulu on beautiful Oahu. I suppose Mrs. Long will feel that she must return to Washington as soon as her father and mother return. We shall be indeed sorry, but we have seen quite a little of her this year, and we ought not to complain.

CALENDAR TEA WILL BE A LARGE AFFAIR.

The Calendar Tea at Mrs. Chabot's bids fair to be the large social event of December, and it is really interesting to trace the evolution of this same "Calendar Tea." It began with a very modest sale of calendars at the Fabiola Hospital.

The calendars were not illustrated, and were not issued with a view to a mere holiday sale. The public soon discerned the literary value of the work, the quotations having been chosen by women of culture and wide reading.

The Fabiola appoints its "Calendar Committee" and as each woman reads during the year, she makes a note of the quotations which interest her, and they form the subject of extended discussion at Calendar meetings. The total result represents good literary values, educational and helpful.

The demand for the calendars grew each year, and it was thought better to have the sale at one of the homes of the members—for even though "Fabiola" is as cheerful a place as possible, under the circumstances, you really cannot "jolly up" in a hospital.

One of the large social events of a recent winter was the Calendar Tea at the residence of Mrs. William R. Davis, on Blackstone Hill. The entire Fabiola contingent was the reception committee, and each member invited all her friends. Mrs. Chabot poured tea, and the musical program was the event of the afternoon. Miss Bessie McNair had just come from Paris, and she sang for the benefit of Fabiola. Then there were "Gilda-



MISS HELEN CAMPBELL OF FRUITVALE.
(Photo Belle-Oudry.)

n's" pupils to be heard from, and he came over himself to play their accompaniments, and solos and duets and trios were given by Miss Lucy and Miss Alice Morfit and Miss Josephine Chabot. At the close of the afternoon, one knew that the "Calendar Tea" had "arrived" in a social as well as a literary way.

A Madonna Tea followed at Mrs. Horrick's, and every one who owned a treasured Madonna lent it for the occasion. And this year Mrs. Remi Chabot is to be the hostess, and the largest tea of the winter is planned for next Monday afternoon, at her residence.

The musical program is in charge of Mrs. Dieckmann and Mrs. Dunn, who are planning it with much care, and one hears that Miss Savilla Hayden is planning a little dramatic sketch. Two charming little playwrights in this city have done interesting work, Miss Savilla Hayden and Miss Helen Dornin. Savilla Hayden wrote a charming colonial play, two or three years ago, and it was produced for just Lakeside friends, in the attic of the Kale's residence on Lake street, the cast being made up of the Misses Savilla Hayden, Ruth and Rose Kales and Elsa Schilling.

Almost every charity in town has asked them to reproduce the play, but the girls are very young, and we cannot blame their elders for not caring for a public performance.

The Haydens are not very anxious for Miss Savilla to go on with her dramatic work, but they will make a great mistake if such talent is not encouraged. There is a dearth of good plays in New York, and the girl who has it in her to write them, ought to make a name for herself.

And all of which "rambling among words" means that Miss Savilla Hayden is to give a short dramatic sketch on the Fabiola day at Mrs. Chabot's. The dining room will present an interesting picture—lovely decorations are planned for it, and popular society women are to pour tea,—among them Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. William B. Dunning, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, and Mrs. J. A. Folger. The Chabots entertain so extensively, here in Oakland and at home parties at St. Helena, that they have many friends, and the latter do their best to help out in every way, the home is thrown open for a matter of charity.

Though the Fabiola ladies say this is not charity at all. You have a lovely afternoon, seeing all your friends, and you have a charming Christmas gift to send away.

Even as the hours go by, you hear of more interesting numbers being added to the program for the Calendar Tea.

Willard Barton is perfectly immitable in his character songs, and in that he resembles his talented father. He is to give a character song for the tea,—and you may be sure it will prove an interesting number.

Mrs. A. Lowndes Scott sings the most exquisite children's songs, and she is to be heard on Monday. The Scotts have a gorgeous home at Piedmont, just beyond Alta Vista.

Miss May Coogan sings ballads delightfully, and she will help on the program, so will Miss Violet Albright, who has a superb soprano voice, and Miss Lita Gallatin, who is one of the season's most notable debutantes in San Francisco, is coming over to assist with her voice in honor of the tea. The young people have also been successful in securing the aid of a student from the Grand Opera House in Paris. And so, in the words of the "committee," "What more do you want?"

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT LAKESIDE

The Lakeside district used to be famous in winters past for amateur theatricals, and they were great fun. There used to be jolly gatherings in the attic of the Dunham home on Alice street,—when everybody went to the show. The attic was brilliant with posters, and there were rugs and all sorts of decorations, in the way of Japanese lanterns, and Oriental coloring.

Miss Mary Dunham was a fine amateur actress, and the girls always fell in line. And after the play there was always an elaborate supper, and a good time generally.

Some of the most elaborate amateur performances have been given in the attic of the large Goodall home on Jackson street, under the immediate direction of Miss Ella Goodall. The attic is a charming place, perfectly fitted for theatrical events. And I am mindful of a certain dramatic club, made up of some little Lakeside boys,—now grown up, among them Arthur Kales, Shirley Houghton, Parker Holt, William Dargle Jr. and Herbert Thomson. It is a matter of history how older relatives gathered to see the wonderful play "Old Times in the Army."

Of course if you have an army you must have a camp fire,—and it is written in history that the curtain caught fire, and there was a hasty exit of both the "army" and the guests. And later, the play went on without any curtain,—for what is the use of having an imagination if you don't use it?

Well, perhaps after awhile, society will tire of playing cards,—and then we'll have something else for a change, private theatricals, in one of the large homes for instance.

POPULAR GIRL OF THE HOUR.

Do you know who is the popular girl of the hour? She is not always the most beautiful girl, nor the girl with the finest clothes, nor the girl who can talk, and who will put herself out to talk to her elders.

Did you ever go to a tea where the young girls made up most of the guest list? Well, it is simply maddening. You could find it in your heart to shake some of the fair maids, with a good vim, and send them back to the school room to be trained all over again. It makes you fairly weary to have a young girl just look pretty, and smile sweetly at you, and waiting for you to lead the way. She will answer your questions of course, but its up to you to keep the ball rolling, that is if you want it to roll at all. You

don't of course, but you have a consolation,—and a duty to our hostess, so you ask the smiling maiden questions about the family, and she smiles and answers you. And he whole duty for the afternoon is expressed in that same smile. Shakespeare's famous quotation about "smiling" comes to your mind many a time and oft, in the course of a winter of teas. He wrote it about men. I don't know what he would have been capable of writing, if Fate had made him go to the afternoon teas.

Our girls may have had a good training in the classics, in English literature,—but if you had to make a general criticism on them, it would have to be that they are deficiers in "the art of small talk."

And it might be suggested that a girl does not go to a tea, to get off with her chum in the hall, or to meet only just the people she likes. Sometimes your social duty lies with the people you don't like.

So the popular girl is the one who can talk, the one who can carry on her side of a conversation, in a natural cheerful way,—and the one who will put herself out to see that the older guests at a tea are having their share of attention.

THEY TALKED ABOUT TEAS.

And apropos of teas, it was at a luncheon lately that there were many side-lights thrown upon them. The guests knew each other very well and so the little "heart to heart" that followed the luncheon was of unusual interest.

"This having a large receiving party is not what it is cracked up to be," said a prominent young society woman. "It is all very well in the drawing room, pretty girls in pretty gowns make an attractive picture. But in the dining room you want your guests served, the friends of the receiving party are all right. The fat of the land is none too good for them. But there are others. You want to weep when you know how beautifully you have provided, when you hear of guests who have gone away unserved. It is much better to have extra maids in the dining room, whose duty it is to serve the guests in turn, and impartially." Another guest struck a note which ought to sound a wide echo,—since society people are going out on both sides of the bay this winter.

"The receiving party is expected to entertain strangers, that is why it is receiving." And she went on, "Did you ever go to a tea, and not know anybody excepting your hostess? Lost on a desert island doesn't compare with the feeling. Your poor hostess in the distance is dreadfully distressed, but of course she is glued to the spot. I pretended I was having a good time, looking at the decorations,—and there was a book of photographs,—a rock in a weary land and all the time I was just planning the best means of bending a retreat, and keeping up a little dignity in the effort. And when the maid closed the door behind me, I could have cried with vexation at my own discomfort. And there was a large receiving party too."

The little story might "point a moral and adorn a tale." And after all the twentieth century woman is not given to playing the wall flower act, in any stage of the game of life.

NEWS NOTES IN THE SOCIAL CIRCLE.

News notes in the social circle are of special interest this week. The wedding of Miss Jacqueline Moore and Mr. John J. Valentine is set for January, earlier than was anticipated by their friends. Every one is glad that there is to be a church wedding for both families are so well known, that the young people have many friends. The Valentine and Moore houses have been close together in East Oakland and the young people of the two families have grown up great friends. The

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Visiting at Brookside. Mrs. William Angus have been spending the summer at "Brookside," formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton near Hayward. The Suttons are making their permanent home in San Francisco,—and Mrs. Sutton recently gave a large tea there, at which there were many Oakland friends.

Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Ethel Meek.

Mrs. Havemeyer here. Mrs. Havemeyer and her two daughters have come to Oakland to spend the winter, and they have taken a house at Linda Vista, so that Mrs. Havemeyer may be near her sister,

Mrs. J. C. Tucker, and her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stone. The Havemeyers are in mourning, Mr. Havemeyer having recently passed away. So there will not be much formal entertainment for the visitors. But the family will spend the Christmas holidays together, and as they are very devoted lot of relatives, that will mean a great deal to them.

Valentine Hush back from New York. Valentine Hush returned last week from a three month visit to New York. He left his daughters, Mrs. Tom Magee and Mrs. Frank Wells in New York where they were attending to Christmas shopping. We always miss Mrs. Wells, who was Jean Hush, on Christmas mornings. The sleigh bells would ring merrily out upon the early morning air, and there would drive up the big omnibus,—and trooping across the lawn would come joyous Jean Hush, leading a crowd of merry carollers. And how she could play that violin—it fairly sang a carol all by itself. "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!" called up a chorus of voices, and you felt as the carollers trooped away,—that Christmas had really come to the "Lakeside District."

For holiday enthusiasm no one could ever equal Jean Hush.

Miss Florence Hush is to give a large luncheon on the eighteenth and it will be a large and elaborate affair,—one of the many compliments offered Miss Jacqueline Moore.

Orrin Peck soon to leave. Orrin Peck is among those who are bidding a final good bye to San Francisco, and who will reside permanently abroad. He has finished his work on this coast, and has made arrangements to leave for London in the near future. His mother and sister, Mrs. Peck and Miss Janet Peck are now established there, and the family have some fine social connections in London's most exclusive set.

It is fitting that the last California work accomplished by Mr. Orrin Peck should be his admirable picture of Mrs. Hearst, just finished, and exhibited last week at the Bohemian Club. The picture is very successful, a rarely beautiful portrait of Mrs. Hearst, and the best in existence. The pose is admirable, the gown of rich heavy velvet beautifully expressed in color tones, and the artist has caught in a rare way, the exquisitely sweet expression of Mrs. Hearst's beautiful face.

Mr. Peck has also painted a portrait of President Wheeler,—which I think is designed for the University of California.

WHAT SOCIETY PEOPLE PLAN TO DO. James Sutton and family of Berkeley, leave in the near future for Europe. They expect to spend a year abroad, and to visit the most notable places on the continent.

Doctor E. J. Boyes sailed on the Ventura on Tuesday, for Honolulu. He is going to Honolulu on professional business, but incidentally he expects it to be a pleasure trip as well. His brother, Dr. William Boyes of San Francisco is attending to his practice here in his absence.

Mr. S. T. Alexander is planning a long trip after the holidays, and his journeyings may take him as far afield as South Africa.

Carl and Jack Hoffman are in London, where they are attending to business details before sailing for South Africa. They are great friends of Will Meins, and will probably be with him near Johannesburg. I can imagine how glad Paul Selby will be to see the wanderers from home. All these active young Americans, pushing out in foreign fields are from Beta Fraternity at Berkeley.

Another graduate member of the fraternity is Mr. Earl McBoyle, who is making a great success as a mining engineer in the Sierras.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR R. M. FITZGERALD. A charming Christmas gift has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald—the dearest little daughter in the world. And in consequence there is much joy among the many relatives in the different households.

A similar gift has come to the household of Dr. and Mrs. Grissom of San Jose. Mrs. Grissom was formerly Miss Irene Baker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, after a stay of some weeks in New York, will arrive from the East on Saturday.

MRS. BUTTERS GIVES COACHING PARTIES. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are not planning to give any large affairs this year at Alta Vista—they are giving coaching parties to a few friends at a time.

They drive to San Leandro, with tea at a hotel there—or it is the Berkeley trip which is of interest, with tea at the Golf Club house.

They have entertained the Welches of San Francisco, Miss Havens, Miss Sanborn, the Forcs, Mr. Hubbard, Will Sanborn, and others. They are expecting to make coaching dates all through the winter. What a pity that we have not a boulevard around our beautiful lake!

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Visiting at Brookside. Mrs. William Angus have been spending the summer at "Brookside," formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton near Hayward. The Suttons are making their permanent home in San Francisco,—and Mrs. Sutton recently gave a large tea there, at which there were many Oakland friends.

Mrs. Sutton was formerly Miss Ethel Meek.

Mrs. Havemeyer here. Mrs. Havemeyer and her two daughters have come to Oakland to spend the winter, and they have taken a house at Linda Vista, so that Mrs. Havemeyer may be near her sister,

Mrs. J. C. Tucker, and her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stone. The Havemeyers are in mourning, Mr. Havemeyer having recently passed away. So there will not be much formal entertainment for the visitors. But the family will spend the Christmas holidays together, and as they are very devoted lot of relatives, that will mean a great deal to them.

Valentine Hush back from New York. Valentine Hush returned last week from a three month visit to New York. He left his daughters, Mrs. Tom Magee and Mrs. Frank Wells in New York where they were attending to Christmas shopping. We always miss Mrs. Wells, who was Jean Hush, on Christmas mornings. The sleigh bells would ring merrily out upon the early morning air, and there would drive up the big omnibus,—and trooping across the lawn would come joyous Jean Hush, leading a crowd of merry carollers. And how she could play that violin—it fairly sang a carol all by itself. "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!" called up a chorus of voices, and you felt as the carollers trooped away,—that Christmas had really come to the "Lakeside District."

For holiday enthusiasm no one could ever equal Jean Hush.

Miss Florence Hush is to give a large luncheon on the eighteenth and it will be a large and elaborate affair,—one of the many compliments offered Miss Jacqueline Moore.

Orrin Peck soon to leave. Orrin Peck is among those who are bidding a final good bye to San Francisco, and who will reside permanently abroad. He has finished his work on this coast, and has made arrangements to leave for London in the near future. His mother and sister, Mrs. Peck and Miss Janet Peck are now established there, and the family have some fine social connections in London's most exclusive set.

It is fitting that the last California work accomplished by Mr. Orrin Peck should be his admirable picture of Mrs. Hearst, just finished, and exhibited last week at the Bohemian Club. The picture is very successful, a rarely beautiful portrait of Mrs. Hearst, and the best in existence. The pose is admirable, the gown of rich heavy velvet beautifully expressed in color tones, and the artist has caught in a rare way, the exquisitely sweet expression of Mrs. Hearst's beautiful face.

Mr. Peck has also painted a portrait of President Wheeler,—which I think is designed for the University of California.

WHAT SOCIETY PEOPLE PLAN TO DO. James Sutton and family of Berkeley, leave in the near future for Europe. They expect to spend a year abroad, and to visit the most notable places on the continent.

Doctor E. J. Boyes sailed on the Ventura on Tuesday, for Honolulu. He is going to Honolulu on professional business, but incidentally he expects it to be a pleasure trip as well. His brother, Dr. William Boyes of San Francisco is attending to his practice here in his absence.

Mr. S. T. Alexander is planning a long trip after the holidays, and his journeyings may take him as far afield as South Africa.

Carl and Jack Hoffman are in London, where they are attending to business details before sailing for South Africa. They are great friends of Will Meins, and will probably be with him near Johannesburg. I can imagine how glad Paul Selby will be to see the wanderers from home. All these active young Americans, pushing out in foreign fields are from Beta Fraternity at Berkeley.

Another graduate member of the fraternity is Mr. Earl McBoyle, who is making a great success as a mining engineer in the Sierras.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR R. M. FITZGERALD. A charming Christmas gift has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald—the dearest little daughter in the world. And in consequence there is much joy among the many relatives in the different households.

A similar gift has come to the household of Dr. and Mrs. Grissom of San Jose. Mrs. Grissom was formerly Miss Irene Baker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, after a stay of some weeks in New York, will arrive from the East on Saturday.

MRS. BUTTERS GIVES COACHING PARTIES. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are not planning to give any large affairs this year at Alta Vista—they are giving coaching parties to a few friends at a time.

They drive to San Leandro, with tea at a hotel there—or it is the Berkeley trip which is of interest, with tea at the Golf Club house.

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PASTORS ANNOUNCE THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor. Morning: "The Other Seventy." Evening: "The Story of the Wayward Woman."
First Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D. Morning: "The History of Christ." Evening: "A Modern Prejudice in Paris," a review of the "Ambassadors."
First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., communion; 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach. Subject: "The History of Christ." Last in series of "Home and Society." Special music by large choir; organ numbers by Walter Handel Thayer.

Central Presbyterian—Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street, Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor. Morning subject: "A Reconversion," evening, "The Power of Gentleness."
First Christian—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning: "Getting Back Into the Harness." Evening: "First Principles First."
Union Street Presbyterian Church—Services morning, afternoon and evening conducted by Major George A. Hilton, Superintendent of the Evangelist's Work in California.

The evangelistic movement among Presbyterians is awakening an interest throughout the West as well as in nearly all of the Eastern States. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman seems to have made a strong impression during his visit to the Coast. He has started many cities working along the line of systematic evangelistic effort, and among others, Oakland is planning for a year of aggressive effort in this direction. Major George A. Hilton, who is working under the supervision of Dr. Chapman, is to spend ten days in Oakland, a series of lectures in the Union Evangelistic Meetings in West Oakland. Services are to be held at three in the afternoon and 7:30 at night in the Union Street Presbyterian Church. A number of other churches are uniting in an effort to make these meetings dynamic. Major Hilton is particularly interested in men, and will also make a specialty of the afternoon Bible readings.

Advent Christian Church—Thirty-third and West streets. Morning: "Search the Scriptures." Elder George J. French, evening: "I Will Come Again." Mrs. Ella J. French.

Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church—Corner Twenty-third Avenue and Seventeenth street, Rev. Robert Whitaker, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "This Grace, Also." The evening service will be the second in a series entitled "Some Hard Sayings of Jesus." Subject: "How Can a Man Be Born When He is Old." Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45. All welcome.

The Boys' Brotherhood of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church will give their annual concert in the auditorium of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church on Friday evening, December 18. An excellent program has been prepared by some of the best talent in the city of Oakland. A first-class entertainment is promised. Admission free. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the church building fund. Children and company by their parents will not be admitted.
Market Street Congregational Church—Rev. Richard Hardin. Subject: "O Lord, Revive Thy Work in the Midst of the Years."
Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. M. Slaughter will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church on West near Twelfth streets at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Breaking Camp at Eliza." Evening: "Sweetening the Waters of Canaan."
First Unitarian Church—Fourteenth and Castro streets, Rev. George W. Stone, minister. Service and sermon, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Church and Ourselves." Music by chorus choir, D. J. Hughes, director. Sunday School 12:15 p. m.

United Presbyterian Church—Hanna Memorial Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Steiner, pastor. 11 a. m. subject, "The One with Whom We Are Working"; 7:30 p. m., "The Inexhaustible Man." Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Trinity Church—Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Rev. Clifford Macdon, pastor. Services: 7:30 a. m. holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; subject, "Doubt"; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; subject, "The Evidence."
Golden Gate Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Curran, pastor. Topics: a. m., "A Divine Touch"; p. m., "The Highest Aim."

Topic of Rev. M. Onger's religious lecture in German at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in Stiles Hall in Berkeley will be "What is Truth?" The meeting is to be open to the public.
Trinity Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. C. Hill, D. D., pastor. Preaching both morning and evening by Professor C. S. Nash of Pacific Theological Seminary, Berkeley.
First Baptist Church—Masonic Hall, Rev. H. J. Wright, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Blessing of Thyrtia or the Woman Jezebel," fourth in exposition series on "The Messages to the Churches in Asia" and at 7:30 p. m., the first of a series of sermons on "The Bible in Oakland" with a study on "Henry Clay Trumbull, the Christian, and Herbert Spencer, the Agnostic."

First Presbyterian Church—Berkeley—Rev. Edgar W. Work, pastor. The Rev. Hugh Gilchrist, professor in the San Francisco Theological Seminary, will preach both morning and evening.
Second Church of Christ—Scientist—622 E. Twelfth street, 11 a. m., "The Science of the Bible." Subject: "The Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force." Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
First Church of Christ—Scientist—Services at 11 a. m. 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force." Sunday School at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.
First Congregational Church—Corner of Grove and Thirty-sixth streets, Rev. Frederick H. Marx, pastor. Morning: "An Advent Sermon." Evening: "Life of Christ," illustrated with stereoscopic.

St. Andrew's Church—Twelfth and Magnolia streets. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Scott will officiate at St. Andrews at the morning and evening services tomorrow. The selection of Senior and the election of Junior Warden will be deferred until the monthly meeting in January 1904. The Sunday School meets at 10:20 a. m. every Sunday morning in the church for the present. The school rooms will be completed at an early date and arranged for the accommodation of the school and social meetings of the congregation.
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Christian Alliance will preach at Adelphi Hall, 360 Ninth street Sunday at 3 p. m.
Mrs. John Sobieski, wife of the Polish temperance orator, will conduct a gospel temperance service in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church, Sunday, December 13, at half past three. Mrs. Sobieski is from Los Angeles and is one of the leading temperance workers of that city. She has been associated with Mrs. Edholm and the California Voice in the recent crusade against the crib district in Los Angeles.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. A free will offering will be taken for literary fund. Mrs. Sobieski giving for services free. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Main and Sixteenth streets, Sunday School, 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Religion 6:30 p. m., J. M. Terry, pastor.
Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church—corner Market, Milton D. Buck, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Temptation of Jesus," and at 7:30 p. m., he second sermon of the series on "The World Growing Better."
First English Lutheran—Rev. S. W. Young, acting pastor. Morning subject: "The Spiritual Telegraph"; evening: "The Open and Closed Door"; going music.

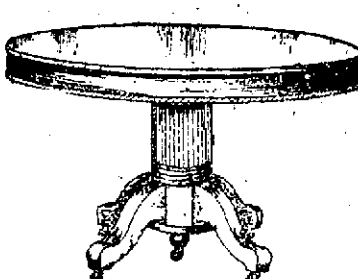
Congregational—Fruitvale—Rev. Burton M. Palmer will preach. Morning subject: "A Duty for Each One of Us"; evening: "Feed Them Yourseelves."
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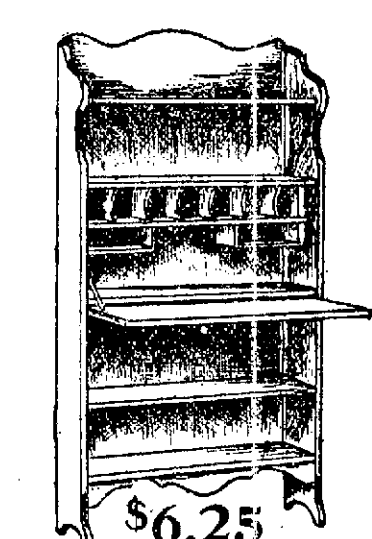
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Patti Liable to Get a Frost in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—Gertrude Atherton who now enjoys the reputation of being the foremost woman novelist in all the world, has just completed her new book which will be published by the Macmillans early in the spring.

The story deals with royalty of the German type and I understand his Majesty, Emperor William is one of the characters. I haven't heard just how Mrs. Atherton has handled the Kaiser but I am inclined to believe she has manipulated his gracious Majesty without gloves. I get my impression from the fact that Mrs. Atherton will not be within the confines of the German Empire when the volume is placed on the market.

The hero of the book is an American. The scene spreads over the continent and most of the people described and dealt with are "Lads, Jukes, Herrs" and the "Lords" of their set.

For over a year Mrs. Atherton has been brushing up against these heavenly mortals so it is a certainty that the portraits will be life-like. She is not the sort of woman to take other people's impressions of persons or events when it is possible for her to view them herself and form her own opinions and conclusions. As a result we will be introduced to royalty and its accompaniment in a new and fresh, crisp, novel light. There will be

plenty of calcium and a bundle of pigmams besides the necessary coloring in good, strong, vivid tones. The characters will be highly tinted snap-shot photographs.

A year ago Mrs. Atherton went direct to Munich where she took a house. There she has resided ever since and there she will read the proofs of her new volume. As soon as the book is ready for the market she will leave Germany and in all probability return here to her old friends and home.

Mrs. Atherton has made a large fortune out of her writings. "The Conquerors" has thus far netted her over \$30,000. "In the Splendid Idle 40's" is in its second edition and she has half a dozen other well paying books in the shops. Incidentally she has been doing a lot of magazine work at fancy figures, and some newspaper stuff that paid handsomely. While she lives well she is not an extravagant woman. I suppose she has cleaned up over \$100,000 all told with the aid of her pen.

Not bad that for a San Francisco society belle.

The path along which Mme. Patti will trip during her very last farewell visit to this city will be strewn with thorns as well as roses. In fact there is a serious question as to whether there will be any roses.

Her coming to this country on a purely money-making venture was, I

am convinced, a great error. We big-hearted people of the West are willing to stand for almost anything in the way of a clever fake but when it comes to coughing up \$5 and \$10 a throw to hear the grandmother of all living songbirds warble the arias of the masters in transposed keys it is too much—very much too much.

Mme. Patti's place is in her castle in Wales, not on the public stage, trilling chills at highway robbers' rates. Notwithstanding the press notices that have been wired here from the East eulogizing the wonderful remnant of voice retained by the diva, it is a notorious fact that Patti is a thing of the past and as such we should regard her.

We have all been taught to reverse the past and to respect age but it is utterly impossible to take the past seriously while Patti farewells are permitted.

But that is not the view-point taken by the managers when they are planning a hold-up of the dear old San Francisco public. They figure us as easy and argue thus:

San Francisco stood for Jeffries and Ruklin.

San Francisco stood for Jeffries and Corbett.

San Francisco stood for Jeffries and Fitzsimmons.

San Francisco stood for Fitzsimmons and Gardner.

San Francisco stood for Prince Poniatowski.

Then why will San Francisco not stand for Patti?

As soon as Patti announced her determination to tour this country for the purpose of gathering all of the small gold lying idle, Manager Leahy of the Tivoli and impresario Greenbaum instituted negotiations to exploit her at the New Tivoli. When they thought they had the diva signed for keeps they discovered that Manager Friedlander of Fischer's was doing business with the advance man of the prima-donna that was. How they came to discover this is a funny story and a short one too.

One day a letter was handed to Doc Leahy addressed in the usual fashion of a business communication. The outside of the envelope bore the legend, if not delivered, etc., return to the managers of Mme. Patti. Leahy opened it and discovered that the letter enclosed was meant for Friedlander. So he immediately suspended further negotiations with the mother of modern song.

Friedlander is to exploit Patti in the Mechanics' Pavilion. That historic structure witnessed the farewells of Corbett and Fitzsimmons but whether the diva will draw as well as these other old-time champs is a question.

It will take so much to fit up the Pavilion so that Patti can be heard that Friedlander is already getting a cold fever over the proposition. I understand he is now trying to turn over the management of Patti to Selby Josephine, who as a purchaser of gold bricks

is the champion of all champions.

At last they are going to have new people at Fischer's. Kolb and Dill, Maud Amber, Barney Bernard, Blake and all the rest of the imitators are to pack their trunks and go. Sam Friedlander, president of the International Glad Hand Society, is now in the East hiring new people for the coming burlesques and musical farces. They will have to get a bunch of hardworking and somewhat clever performers to properly succeed the present bunch. While originality has been lacking in all of the shows at Fischer's the imitations of the Weber-Feldmans have not been so bad as the Eastern snob would have us think. For my part I would rather have a fair imitation of a really good thing than a bad bit of originality.

The method of distributing the patronage of the sheriff's office is the riddle the local politicians are trying to solve. I think the sheriff has the giving of something like seventy-six jobs carrying fair salaries as salaries go. So far as I can learn the Democratic organization is to have thirty-five of these places and the remaining forty are to be distributed among the labor people.

Now whether Abe Ruef is to have the say in the giving of all of these jobs none can say but there is an impression that he will not be able to dispose of more than half of them.

The other wing of the workingmen's

political annex I hear will have the say.

It will be remembered that sheriff-elect Curtis was endorsed by the labor people after he got the Democratic nomination. As a result of that endorsement Abe Ruef nearly fell out with his political boss because the said master of Abe was particularly desirous of securing that endorsement for Henry H. Lynch, the Republican candidate. Curtis was given the endorsement by the labor people in consideration of his securing certain support for Mayor Schmitz and upon the promise to turn over half of the office patronage to the men who toil. Curtis delivered this support to the mayor and now Abe Ruef will have his further reward.

The New Tivoli will open its doors to the public early during the week of December 21. From those familiar with the scheme of decoration, I learn the theater is to be one of the most handsome show houses in America. The new house regulations will differ from the rules that obtained in the "Little Opera House Around the Corner." Smoking will not be allowed on either of the lower floors. There will be an upper promenade gallery, however, where cigars, cigarettes and grog will be permitted after the fashion of the old place. Incidentally there will be a splendid cafe attachment with elevator service, etc. "Tivoli" will be the opening piece. It is a bit moss grown

but the stage manager has crowded it full of popular songs of the most recent vintage. Ferris Hartman is the stage manager. Practically all of the old favorites have been engaged for the opening run. Later the Strauss and similar operas of the German and French schools will be produced on elaborate scales.

Good luck for the New Tivoli.

All this talk about John C. Lynch, Collector of Internal Revenue, going to be side tracked as the manager of the Republican Party in California is ridiculous. Lynch is the most competent man that ever held the job and he suits the powers that be.

He did all a man could do during the recent municipal campaign under the circumstances. The stories that he made a mess of the supervisory nominations is absurd. After the Republican convention adjourned Lynch announced that a number of the supervisory candidates could not possibly be elected. These nominees were concessions to factions and clatrics. Lynch had nothing to do with their going on the ticket. The men he said would meet with defeat were all snowed under.

Lawrence Walsh, is to be re-appointed school director. This time he gets a four-year term. Walsh is one of the most prominent members of the House and Carts end of the local Democracy.

THE KNAVE.

RACING FOOTBALL BASEBALL.

SPORTING NEWS

BOXING SHOOTING GOSSIP.

WILL KICK FOR GOALS.

DOLLY HAYMAN WINS AT LONG ODDS.

Practically Unsupported in Betting, the Mare Outruns Beau Ormonde and Epicure in Fast Time.

The feature event of the racing at Emeryville yesterday afternoon was the win of Dolly Hayman in the last race at the long odds of 40 to 1. The mare, started a few days ago and at that time ran such a poor race that she was not fancied by the public. She opened in the betting at 15 to 1 and soon went up to 40 to 1 and still very little money was put up on her. Everybody had a lot to say for Epicure or Beau Ormonde and played those horses at 7 to 5, they being equal favorites.

Jockey Lowe had the mount on Dolly Hayman and he rode a beautiful race. He had the mare timed to a minute and saved a lot of ground as well as speed by avoiding the early pace and taking the shortest route. Beau Ormonde, with Mullman up, finished a close second, but could not catch the fleet footed mare. Epicure was a poor third, beating Heather Honey by a narrow margin for the slow money.

With the exception of the last race, the day was featureless. The races were all good and as the track was fast the time was also good.

There was a fair Friday crowd in attendance and the betting was a little more brisk than it has been for the past few days. The riding of Jockey Bullman yesterday was not such as to stamp him a crack jockey. He had good mounts on Beau Ormonde and Epicure, but came nearly losing them. He had the mount on Horton and finished third. Two days ago the same horse with a better jockey up, started with practically the same field, for W. his knees at the start and finished first by a clear length.

The first race was won by an outsider in the shape of the Bugalo on the good price of 7 to 1. Harbor, the favorite, got an indifferent ride from King and could finish no better than fourth. El Tu Brute got the mount on Prehena, the second choice in the betting, through the superior riding of J. T. Sheehan. There was nothing to the second event but Jockey Chud, the only one to equal favorite with St. Whitfield and had no trouble in winning. St. Whitfield's saddle turned at the seven-eighth pole and the race was ended by a running start and had she been able to finish the race, might have given Jockey Chud a stiff argument. Albionate was good enough to finish second with "Lucky third." B. B. Sink's crack colt, The Fox, was the goods in the third race, a selling event at five and a half furlongs for all ages. The Fox simply ran away from the field and passed under the wire under a pull. Waterpower came next, closely followed by Silent Water. Water acted ugly and commenced to rear and kick. Jockey Greenfield had the mount and struck the fly's back like an old time vaquero, earning considerable applause.

Rosario had a big bunch of luck in the fourth event and added big good picking from Hildebrand, captured first money. Blawho was a close second while Hector trailed in third by about a length. Bullman allowed all of the other horses to pass him in front of the stand and then ran into a pocket. In order to exit him, he had to go to the outside and take the overland route. Had he ridden with better judgment Horton should have won as he was the class of the race.

In the fifth race Bullman managed to lace the overland route. He was outdriven by Foley at the finish and two more strides would have seen Constellation first instead of the favorite Redwald. The Miller met with hard going luck and could do no better than third, although he closed fast at the finish.

The results of yesterday's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—(Future course.)
The Bugalo (N. Lewis), 7 to 1.
El Tu Brute (J. T. Sheehan), 15 to 1.

Eachua (J. Daly), 7 to 2.
Time 1:11.
Harbor, Waterspout, Wm. Parrish, Lady Selair, Jack Little, Capitol and Colonel Mazuma also ran.
Monita was left at the post.
Carbun was scratched.

SECOND RACE—(Six and a half furlongs.)
Jockey Club (W. Walden), 9 to 5.
Abeornie (Hildebrand), 11 to 5.
Tamm (W. Coleman), 50 to 1.

Time 1:21.
Polonius, Egg Nogg, Roseline and Cossin also ran.
St. Whitfield's saddle turned and she was pulled up.
Brennus, Blissful, Adirondack and Lech were scratched.

THIRD RACE—(Five and a half furlongs.)
The Fox (Foley), 3 to 5.
Waterpower (See), 20 to 1.
Silent Water (Greenfield), 12 to 1.

Time 1:30.
Ray Wonder, Loyal S., Foxy Grandpa, Pie Manola and John Boggs also ran.
Ananias, Maresca, Quiet and Doice were scratched.

FOURTH RACE—(One and one-sixteenth miles.)
Rosario (Hildebrand), 7 to 1.
Blawho (See), 12 to 1.
Horton (Bullman), 9 to 5.

Time 1:47.
Kitty Kelly, Harry Beck, Solon and Oscar Tolle also ran.
St. Vidua, Achilles, Rio Chico, Forest King and Pat Morrissey were scratched.

FIFTH RACE—(Seven furlongs.)
Redwald (Bullman), 9 to 5.
Constellation (Foley), 11 to 5.
The Miller (J. T. Sheehan), 8 to 1.

Time 1:57.
Schwarzwald, Cambaceres, Shellmount, Rinaldo and Volma Clark also ran.
Harry Thatcher was left at the post.
Silver Flax, Galanthis and Aunt Polly were scratched.

SIXTH RACE—(One mile.)
Dolly Hayman (Lowe), 40 to 1.
Beau Ormonde (Bullman), 7 to 5.
Epicure (J. Powell), 7 to 5.

Time 1:39.
Heather Honey, Bacon Rose, Plan and Carson Beauty also ran.
Colonel Van was scratched.

GOOD BULLS EYE SHOOTING.

MARKSMEN MADE HIGH AVERAGES AT THE SHELL MOUND RANGE.

Some remarkable good scores were made last Sunday at the bulls eye shoot of the Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club. The shoot was held in addition to the annual king shoot and the regular monthly shoot at the regulation targets. Following were the results of the bulls eye shoot:

D. Guild 5 points, W. W. Thompson 3, N. J. Nielson 16, A. Gay 27, R. Mackie 34, H. Kleinbrecht 32, F. Ramm 35, Capt. L. Siebe 25, J. Cobb 37, A. Smith 40, W. Guild 43, J. Siebe 44, P. E. E. 44, E. J. Farley 50, O. Poulsen 62, C. Fries 62, C. O'Brien 67, A. Liebscher 68, W. Paulson 71, E. Mahto 81, H. P. Nielson 4, H. Skinner 91, E. Lehen 91, A. Thompson 92.

FINDS SPORT IN TRAVEL.



This quiet looking young man is Alva D. James, who has just narrowly escaped being eaten by cannibals in South America, whither he went on an exploring trip. He has done several noteworthy things in the exploring line and is determined to make a record at his favorite work. He will see the North Pole. He travels for sport.

CARLISLE TEAM COMING.

FAMOUS INDIAN ELEVEN TO PLAY PICKED TEAM CHRISTMAS.

MAS.

The football enthusiasts about the bay will have an opportunity to see two big games during the holidays, one on Christmas and the other on New Year's Day. Games being arranged with big Eastern college teams for those dates. The Christmas game will be between the famous Carlisle Indian eleven and a picked team, consisting of the crack players of the Stanford and California eleven and also the Reliance team. On New Year's the University of Minnesota eleven will line up against the University of California. Both games will take place on the Richmond field in San Francisco.

The Carlisle Indians are making a Western tour and will play various teams en route. Their first game will be played at Salt Lake on December 19 and from there they will come straight to San Francisco. Leaving the latter city they will go south and play the Indians of the Sherman Institute at Riverside and meet this year.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL GAMES WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The three games scheduled for Sunday are: Athletics vs. Occidentals, Idora Park; Oakland Vampires vs. Pickwicks, Alameda; Oakland Hornets vs. Independents, Presidio Athletic grounds. All the games will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will last, including the half time interval of five minutes, ninety-five minutes. The game at Idora Park ought to be a good one. Judging from the showing made by the Occidentals against the Hornets last Sunday.

The Alameda game will be a walk over for the Vampires. The game between the Hornets and Independents will be the game of the day. The Independents tied with the unbeaten Vampires and will play the same eleven tomorrow against the Hornets. The latter will put a smashing team in the field to meet the emergency.

The Hornets' team will be as follows: Williamson, McGill, Hunter, Smith, Chambers, McKay, Conolly, Mackenzie, Shand, Erskine, Bird, Reserves—Pomero and Cowell.

TWO GAMES FOR TOMORROW.

JOAQUINS WILL CROSS BATS WITH JESSE MOORES AT GOLDEN GATE.

At 12:30 p. m. Sunday the Gantner and Materns and the Equitables will meet on the baseball diamond at Freeman's Park and both teams will present their strongest line-ups for the occasion. These teams are tied for title and honors, and will fight to the bitter end to get out of last position. The Gantner-Materns will have Pierce and Ford in the points, while the Equitables will have Sagie and Byrnes opposing them. Sam Merces, who is the official umpire of the league, will again handle the indicator Sunday.

At 2:45 o'clock p. m. the Joaquins and the Jesse Moores will fight it out, and the winner of that game will lead the league. Both teams have very strong teams and have always put up a first class article of baseball. Wallman will do the twirling for the Jesse Moores, and opposed to him will be "Billy" Pierce, one of the finest amateur twirlers on the coast. Both of the pitchers are in rare form, and the game will probably be a pitcher's battle.

Manager Herovitch will have "Billy" Dunlevy play second base, and Oscar Graham to play center field. Last Sunday there was a crowd of 500 witnessed the game, but the management of the league expects at least 1000 spectators at the game. If the weather continues as it was, "Lefty" O'Banion is still on the salary roll of the Joaquins.

TO BRING OVER NEW HORSE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—G. H. Ketchum, of Toledo, Ohio, owner and driver of the great trotting stallion Crepuscul, will sail today for Europe and expects to return early next year with Wig Wag (2:16) said to be the champion trotting horse of Europe. Ketchum will train the horse and with it is going to try to win the championship of the United States. The European trotter was bred in the United States and was taken over a year or two ago, since which he has shown great speed.

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HATTON'S LETTER

Los Angeles Examiner Will be Issued Today--Blue Book

Budd's Ambitions--Campaign in the Spring--Here and There

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—When the launching today of the Los Angeles Examiner another issue is framed for the inevitable political contest between the capital and labor of California. The southland by reason of its large element of property owners has, since the bone of contention was first thrown into the arena, been regarded as the safeguard against the exactions of unionism; and now that Hearst has stormed its ramparts it remains to be seen what kind of fight will be made for and against him.

In invading Los Angeles, Hearst publicly picks up the gauntlet thrown down by General Otis of the Times at the time of his defiance of the Typographical Union. "The refusal of the General to submit to the union regulations brought about a conflict that has been waged bitterly for the past few years and has had a disastrous effect upon all the attempts to make Los Angeles a labor center. Given the efforts of the street car men there, aided by a strong delegation from this city, met with failure and time and again the unions have been routed until Los Angeles has been awarded the palm for being able to knock out every strike of the labor organizations."

And now the champion of labor, Hearst, enters Los Angeles, determined to make the effort of his life in behalf of the trades unions. He knows that if he can succeed in bringing capital to its knees or at least scaring it in the manner achieved in San Francisco, he will not only in California but throughout the entire country, for the contest between the Los Angeles Times and the printers is being watched by every typographical lodge East and West. This is

a strong incentive for an individual who is aiming to reach the Presidential chair over a union highway, so it is a foregone conclusion that the fur will fly in Los Angeles from now on.

A FIGHT IN SIGHT.

But the interests of unionism are not all on the up grade. Right here in San Francisco, at this very moment, there is a movement well under way that has for its object the crippling and ultimate downfall of the Union Labor party and everything and everybody standing with it. The method of operations is identical with that adopted with such success in Colorado and more recently in a small way in Santa Barbara. It consists in the formation of an union of property owners, with the object of combining their strength and thus fighting the labor organizations with a solid front and an agreed plan of action. Cards of membership are issued, managers placed in charge and everything conducted upon a systematic basis.

The experimental stage has been passed with leagues of this description. In Santa Barbara, one was organized for the recent municipal election and it swept everything before it, thus making their canvasses on the direct issue of labor being kept down to a minimum vote. In San Francisco, however, there is a great deal to be overcome and much work to be done on account of the great strength of the local labor organizations and the firm manner in which they have been entrenched by the two victories of Scimitars.

Everything is being done at systematically though and those backing the project are very sanguine as to the outcome. Local or sub-managers are being appointed and the whole enterprise will

be conducted from a headquarters in charge of a capable man, who will be paid a salary of \$7500 a year. It will take some little time to get all the machinery going, but it is anticipated that everything will be in shape for a concerted move at the primaries next fall.

THE WEAPONS OF WAR.

Politicians will want to know the process by which the labor hosts will be combated. It is simple enough. Everyone will admit that the unions are in a minority and only get their commanding strength by reason of the fight between Republicans and Democrats. In other words, if everything outside of labor would combine against it, regardless of party lines, the unions would be helpless at the polls.

This, therefore, is the way campaigns are conducted by the anti-union leagues. The Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, etc. get together and make up a non-partisan ticket on anti-union lines. They make concessions to each other as regards the nominations so as to satisfy the rank and file of their respective parties and then all plump solid for the one ticket, leaving the union voters to themselves. It can easily be seen how such a plan the labor politicians are left out in the cold.

Some may be ultra-skeptical about the application in San Francisco of this method and may think that although all right theoretically it is impracticable, especially so in a city as cosmopolitan as this has proved to be. All the same it is to be put into effect here and the coming year will witness the culmination of the inevitable battle at the polls of labor and every element opposed to the advance of unionism.

A RADICAL ATTACK.

In Denver and some of the other cities

where such leagues have proved effective, a victory at election has been followed by other radical measures. Members of the league openly fight the standing of the unions and refuse to patronize establishments where union cards are displayed. Instead, therefore, of the unions doing the striking and the boycotting the shoe is on the other foot and the property owners taboo the places where unionism is given the right of way.

Whether or not the movement will be carried to this length in San Francisco has not yet been discussed, but enough has been decided to make it certain that the labor party will have to get its back to the wall and make a desperate struggle for political existence. As against this league movement though will be the efforts of the Hearst boomers to line up the Democrats with the labor forces and with so many different influences pulling in different directions there will be many a political tangle to unravel here during the coming year.

While the league fight against the labor strength will for the present be local Hearst will be campaigning upon broad lines throughout the entire State. His main efforts will be concentrated upon securing for himself the Presidential nomination, but incidentally his henchmen will make an endeavor to carry the legislature. Their plan is to fuse the Democratic and labor forces, giving the nominations to labor men in districts where the unions are powerful, and having the Democrats endorse, while in the districts where the union strength is not very pronounced Democrats will be named and the labor party will endorse.

BUDD'S AMBITIONS.

Should these efforts give indication of success ex-Governor Budd will be a can-

didate for U. S. Senator, and will secure the backing of the Hearst machine. However, there is many a slip in sight, and the fact must not be overlooked that Hearst is not going to have the field to himself in California next year by any means. Although the Golden State is a small one as far as the voting strength goes, the administration does not want to lose it, and the Republican National Committee will see to it that nothing is lacking in the line of campaign work. Our national committeemen are already making arrangements to have some of the best orators sent out, and with the State enthusiasm for the party also thrown into the scales it should not prove very difficult to offset the work Hearst intends to do here.

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.

The first proposition that will bob up politically, and one that is already receiving attention, is as to the selection of delegates to the National Convention. This work will have to be done in May, and the State law provides for a primary to be held for that purpose.

There are indications, though, that the law will be attacked. The point is being made that the primary law can only be applied when the nominations to be subsequently made are to be presented to the people for election. Consequently it is claimed that the law cannot figure where the State convention is merely for the purpose of selecting delegates to another convention.

And there is another issue raised. It is that the Republican National Committee will undoubtedly follow precedent and direct that the delegates be called and chosen under the auspices of the Congressional Committees. Should this prove the case the State primary will

be inoperative, for the delegates chosen in accordance with the call issued by the National Committee would undoubtedly be seated in the event of a contest.

Those versed in political lore are looking up this subject very carefully just now, for much rests upon the outcome. Should the Congressional committee control the situation there will be an end to Ruffa's ambitions to go as a delegate, while on the other hand if there is a primary he unquestionably intends to make a vigorous effort to participate in the national gathering as the representative of the Fourth district. Upon the issue, too, rests the selection of the delegates at large, so it carries with it the entire framework of the fight to be made next spring.

THE BLUE BOOK.

The long anticipated Blue Book is at last out, and reflects great credit upon Secretary of State Curry. It is a thorough compendium of the political conditions of the State, and far surpasses anything of the kind heretofore issued at the capital.

A number of new features have been introduced, about the most interesting being a history of the political life of the State from its inception up to the present time. The election statistics are very valuable, and a complete roster of Government officials and their salaries is made a special feature of the production. There will be a great demand for the 7,500 copies authorized for distribution by Secretary Curry.

FIGURING ON THE FAIR.

Several Californians are going to participate in the St. Louis fair next year, one prominent member of the Republican party having secured the concession for the Chinese tea house and silk store.

As a novelty this should prove one of the drawing cards of the Exposition, and the promoter expects to make a big clean-up on the proposition.

By the way, Chris Buckley has also succeeded in making connections there. The "blind boss" rarely lets a good thing go loose, and he has secured a concession for the '04 mining camp, to be framed on the lines of the one that proved to be such a money-maker at the Mid-Winter Fair. Buckley is making arrangements to present his venture on a very elaborate scale, and will have quite a number of Californians on hand to participate in his enterprise.

HERE AND THERE.

Earl Rogers, a prominent politician and attorney of Los Angeles, is here for a brief visit.

Collector of Customs Stratton will return to town on the 20th. He has thoroughly recovered from his long illness and will remain in town permanently from now on.

Senator Bard writes to friends that he will endeavor to visit California during the Christmas vacation. Owing to the extra session he had no opportunity to come to the Coast after his return from Europe, and there are many business matters here that demand his attention. Motley Flint of Los Angeles passed through town during the week en route to Washington, D. C. He is said to be slated as the next postmaster of Los Angeles.

Senator Coffins was down from Siskiyou during the week.

Luther G. Brown of Los Angeles, who has been successfully managing Congressman McLaughlin's fights for several years, passed the week in town.

Major Frank McLaughlin is up from Santa Cruz.

HATTON.

WOULD NOT TOAST THE FLAG.

SAID IT WAS NO LONGER AN EMBLEM OF LIBERTY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—William D. O'Brien, toastmaster at the banquet of contractors and builders at the Auditorium Hotel, has refused to toast the American flag as an emblem of liberty. "Why the emblem of liberty is a farce," he cried, "when men are shot down in the streets because they are trying to earn an honest living; when we are afraid to assert our rights for fear some labor organization will oppose us."

"It is ridiculous," he declared, "to think you should be obliged to waste your time discussing your rights with walking delegates, business agents and labor leaders. You have your rights, and no man should be able to step in and dictate to you and tell you where your rights begin and end. We want to make this national organization so strong that it will never again be necessary for us to confer day after day with labor leaders to obtain our rights."

"It is ridiculous," he declared, "to be loyal to you, you must be loyal to him. We must be able to obtain liberty in every sense of the word, and not merely privileges. The conditions are disgraceful which make it necessary for us to consult with our employers at every step."

Contractor William Grace of Chicago declared that he was tired of being told what to do by Gompers and Mitchell and other labor leaders.

Mr. Grace declared that the running of the United States mail cars without police protection during the recent strike had made him think that his rights and the rights of every American citizen were just as sacred as the mail cars.

By other speakers all the troubles of the builders were laid at the door of the organized labor. The feeling for the "open shop" was strong.

HE CURES CONSUMPTIVES.

DR. J. H. HARRISON, 117 N. LAKESIDE

European physicians are insuring the claims of Dr. Alexander Marmorek of Vienna, who claims to have found an anti-toxin which completely eradicates the tuberculous bacilli. Prince Henry of Prussia is one of the living proofs he offers to substantiate his claims.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEWARK.

NEWARK, December 12.—Henry Frueck has bought two lots opposite St. Edward's Catholic Church and will build next spring a commercial house thereon.

J. Gibbons is lying dangerously ill at his home near Newark. Early this week Mr. Gibbons had a serious attack of asthma and later symptoms developed which have resulted in pneumonia, rendering his recovery doubtful. Dr. Emerson attends him.

Julius Wildermuth Sr., who has for many years managed the Park Hotel, has received a notice to vacate at the expiration of three months.

Mr. Wildermuth was for some years the manager of a park and pleasure drive near Newark and after that ceased to be profitable he removed to the Park Hotel. The house and grounds belong to the estate, but it is said that they have lately been sold to a Mr. Walker, a capitalist of Los Angeles.

There is a great demand for small cottages in town and there is not a vacant house or set of housekeeping rooms to be had. Several parties who wish to locate here say they will be compelled to buy and build for themselves.

Mrs. Archibald, a former resident of Newark, is in town for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Moore is visiting relatives in Berkeley for a few days this week.

Mrs. E. T. Stevenson has partially recovered from her recent illness.

Misses Mollie and Belle Jarvis are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Moore.

Miss Legoria of San Francisco was in town for a short time this week.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY NOT FOR SPENCER.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Westminster Abbey authorities have declined to permit the ashes of Herbert Spencer to be interred in the Abbey, according to a World dispatch from London.

They were informally approached, but expressed regret that it was impossible.

Prime Minister Balfour, who had many controversial bouts with the dead philosopher, expressed himself favorably to burial in the Abbey, but the Dean and the Chapter proved adverse. It is said no question of religious belief could have entered into the matter, because Darwin lies in the Abbey.

WISCONSIN MAY GET BACK TAXES FROM UNDERWRITERS.

MADISON, Wis., December 12.—According to computations made by State Insurance Commissioner Hort, Wisconsin may recover from \$150,000 to \$200,000 in back taxes from 111 fire insurance companies operating at present and from forty that have operated here for thirty years. It has always been the custom to allow those companies to deduct from their gross incomes all monies paid for reinsurance. Under an opinion just rendered by the Attorney-General, the taxes must be computed on the gross incomes of these companies, including the amounts paid for reinsurance.

BOLIVIA'S VICE-PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Senator Lucio Velasco, Vice-President of the republic, has resigned, says a dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, to the Herald. The Congressional committee, to which the matter was referred, has reported in favor of accepting the resignation.

NAT GOODWIN INJURED.

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE AND ALMOST KILLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—N. C. Goodwin, the comedian, has narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident at the Brooklyn bridge. He was thrown from the machine, struck against the iron railing and fell back into the roadway. An artery in his temple was severed and only his presence of mind in throwing one arm out saved him from probable death in the East river.

Mr. Goodwin was on his way to a Brooklyn theatre for an evening performance in an automobile which had almost reached the Brooklyn bridge when it began to wobble. He heard something crack, and suddenly the machine crashed into the side of the roadway, and the actor was sent flying up and out of the open door.

His head struck the iron railing at the side of the bridge, and although almost stunned, he saved himself from going over. The chauffeur was knocked from his seat and lay still in the road, while many people jumped from passing cars and ran to the scene. The wounded actor was taken to the Brooklyn hospital, where he was found with a severe laceration of the head, blood streaming from the wounds in his head. An ambulance was hurriedly summoned, and the actor was taken to the hospital. He was found later that day at the hospital, and it was reported that he was in a serious condition. The chauffeur was cut seriously in the head.

ROBBERS HOLD UP REDDING SALOON.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 12.—Three masked men, armed, held up Albert Sieger as he was alone in his Riverside saloon, one after the other of Redding last night, and robbed him of \$118 and three watches. It is believed that the same men who robbed a roadside resort, three miles south of town a week ago. Sieger had spent the day at the hotel collecting money due him. He had just returned to his place of business late last evening. The bartender had just gone when the robbers entered. Sieger had the money he had collected spread out on the bar. He thought their demand for the money was a joke, but they soon convinced him they were in earnest. After they secured the plunder they turned on Sieger and demanded that he throw up his hands. He refused to return, warning him not to look back or they would kill him.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The activity and irregularity of the stock market this week have been represented at improvement in speculative sentiment although the profit-taking and occasional setbacks have left the net result small. Traders felt disposed to avoid large commitments pending the completion of the annual settlements. The possible effect of the expected decision in the Northern Securities case is considered. But ordinary trading in our foreign trade for the two months past is the ground for under-lying activity, which has its effect upon speculative sentiment.

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NEW YORK LAWYERS CLEVERLY SWINDLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A prosperous looking man, giving the name of Gottman and bearing with him a touching tale of domestic infelicity, has four a profitable field for the accumulation of ready money among the shrewd lawyers of the East side. These men of legal gift are said to have shown great willingness to part with sums ranging up to \$50 in exchange for bad checks and retained from making the tale public until some one told it to his partner. The reports of Gottman's operations from many leading law offices along East Broadway, showing that the swindler had been acting for several weeks on the same plan.

Gottman's scheme was to act as a lawyer in an action for divorce, after telling of his troubles at home. As a retainer he offered an apparently good check for \$100 and asked, "or change which always was forthcoming, in cash. Gottman never came back but the checks always did and they were cancelled as being worthless by the bank."

Gottman has not been apprehended. He is supposed to have secured a large sum before the swindle was exposed.

CANT DISCHARGE NON-UNION MEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Following an agreement made with the local electric typers and stereotypers' unions by the United States Printing Company, an Ohio corporation doing business in Brooklyn, that after January 1st, it will retain only union men in its employ, Justice Macan, in the Supreme Court, has granted a temporary injunction restraining the company from discharging its non-union men.

Orders were issued against the company and the electric typers and stereotypers directing them to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent. The complainant's alleged conspiracy to make the shop a union concern.

Justice Macan's injunction is sweeping in its provisions, and restraining the company from organizing a strike against the company, picking, boycotting or in any other way interfering with its business.

DISSENTIONS IN PORTUGUESE CABINET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Grave dissensions have arisen in the Portuguese cabinet, according to a Herald dispatch from Lisbon.

A crisis in the ministry has been seen lately for some months ago. The cabinet fell itself openly upon the return about January 1st of Don Carlos.

The state of Don Carlos de Castro, chief of the Progress or Labor party, and his advanced age make it impossible for him to entertain the idea of putting himself again at the head of a ministry, a task which will in all probability fall to Vieira Belho, of the same party, who is considered an able statesman.

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HIS APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED.

WESTINGHOUSE FIRM NAMES H. CROCKER AS WESTERN REPRESENTATIVE.

An appointment which will prove of much interest to Southern Pacific Railway men, and especially West Oakland employees, has been announced. Horace Crocker has been chosen by the Westinghouse Air-Brake Company of Pittsburgh as its western representative, with headquarters in San Francisco.

News of the appointment was received last night from the East, whither Mr. Crocker left recently to negotiate with the air-brake people.

Mr. Crocker has for about five years been foreman of the air-brake repairing department at West Oakland. Previous to that time he had been employed with the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, having entered the service of the company in the early eighties. He has made a specialty of air-brake construction and repair work for eight or ten years.

Mr. Crocker succeeds H. C. Frazier, recently deceased, one of the pioneer air-brake men on this coast. Mr. Frazier's death occurred about three months ago, and at that time Theodore Headenthal, of Denver, superintendent of the southern district, Westinghouse company, came to the coast and assumed temporary charge. It was rumored then that a Western man was slated for the place.

In view of the fact that the New York Air-Brake Company is threatening to give the Westinghouse people a taste for the coast patronage, the appointment of Mr. Crocker is not only regarded as a very wise and fitting one, but is looked at in Southern Pacific circles as a graceful bit of diplomacy on the part of the Pittsburgh concern.

Mr. Crocker is to return home Monday after an absence of three weeks in Pittsburgh. Who will succeed him is as yet unknown.

Anything in the subject is mere conjecture, but it is believed by many that James Yost, Mr. Crocker's assistant, will step into his place. He is capable and available, and such an appointment on the part of the Southern Pacific would meet with hearty approval.

The duties of Mr. Crocker's new position are varied. As Western representative of the Westinghouse Air-Brake Company, he must investigate all alleged failures on the part of such brakes to work; he must receive and make proposals concerning their adoption or usage. In a word, his duties require a man thoroughly familiar with the construction and operation of air-brakes.

It is the popular verdict that no better choice for this position could have been made by the Pittsburgh people. Mr. Crocker is a resident of West Oakland.

CURIOUS VISITORS SEE THE WRECKED ENGINES.

If any doubt as to the truth of the theory, "two objects cannot occupy the same space at the same time," ever existed, an inspection of engines 2978 and 1230, which were concerned in the First Street wreck yesterday, should dispel it. As they now stand in the yards, awaiting a trip to the roundhouse, the locomotives are about as convincing a proof of that theory as could well be imagined. They were the center of attraction yesterday afternoon to a large group of interested spectators, who had called at the yard to satisfy their curiosity of what a wrecked locomotive looked like, from their expressions of surprise and wonder, surprise that an engine would undergo such a collision and still remain upon its "feet," and wonder that

SHE TAKES AN OCEAN DIP.



MISS MIRIAM NESBITT.

Miss Miriam Nesbitt, who is one of the favorite members of "The County Chairman" Company, now running at Wallack's Theatre, New York, believes that the cases of nerves brought on by the exacting nature of a leading woman's duties can best be counteracted by the ocean dip every morning, winter and summer. She practices what she preaches, going down to the bay every morning for the purpose.

its engineer was not killed, it was plain that they were satisfied. The engines suffering principally upon the sides, both cylinders on either locomotive being torn off by the shock.

NEW CAR FLOAT HAS NOT GONE INTO COMMISSION.

Car Float Number Two, although finished, has not been put in actual commission. The direct cause of this is probably the fact that the tug Monarch is now on the ways at Boole's while another cause may be found in the fact that the company is contemplating "putting steam" into the float. In the latter event it is plain that it would be unwise to put the new float into commission to get battered like her sister boat, float number one. The boats, if self propelled, would be better boats by far than they can ever be, dependent upon tug.

BREVITIES FROM THE WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

Harry Stevenson, foreman traveling engineer, has been off duty for about a week, because of illness. Commodore Perry called at the shops yesterday afternoon on business with Foreman Kellogg. Passenger engine 1410 was fired up yesterday for a leak inspection. Switch engine 028 is receiving a new asbestos jacket. Atlantic type engine 3002 is having her tank overhauled. Six driving wheels arrived in the shops yesterday from the South Coast station gauge railway. The tires are to be trued up. The large Southern Pacific steam shovel has arrived at the shops for repairs.

CRUSADE AGAINST STRAW BONDSMEN.

NEW YORK, December 12.—A crusade against straw bondsmen has been inaugurated by the county authorities here and strong efforts will be made to put an end to their lucrative practices about the city station houses. As a result whole-sale arrests are expected within a few days.

The investigation thus far has led the Assistant District Attorney, who has charge of the matter, to believe that the bondsmen have formed an organization to carry on their dealings to better advantage. One arrest just made disclosed that the prisoner went on bonds of 154 persons at one police station in the course of nine months and that the property he scheduled was owned by a woman with whom he was unacquainted. He was sent to jail under charge of perjury.

HUGGER MAKES APPEARANCE IN COLLEGE TOWN.

Ladies Bothered By Mysterious Man Who Follows One Young Woman to Her Doorstep.

BREKKELEY, December 12.—A Jack the-Hugger, who employs tactics similar to the unknown man who frightened the co-eds of the University of California two days ago, was seen by a patrolman on duty for the past week has kept Addison street near Shattuck avenue, in the state of terror. The thoroughfare is not well lighted and added by the shadows, the hugger increased his chances of escape. He has not yet been compelled to walk along the street.

Last night the fellow attempted to stop and when she started to run differently followed her going so far as to follow her through the gate to her house. She was so frightened that she did not know how to get to the man he could not be found.

The police officer made a search for the man during the week by individuals who have been employed by the hugger. They were not successful in finding him. He treated them, only desiring when the victims of his attack to give him help.

He was seen by a K. H. who is a different person the street in the hope of catching him. He was seen in the direction have thus far.

PERSONALS FROM
ALVARADO.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO CLOSE FOR
A MONTH'S VA-
CATION.

ALVARADO, December 12.—The whist club met in the assembly hall of the school house Wednesday evening. There about forty present.

Miss Mildren Nautert has returned to her home here from a ten days' stay in Hayward.

Mrs. E. W. Burr entertained a few lady friends at luncheon Tuesday.

Miss Grace Ellis of this place spent several days of the week with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Brydon and children moved to San Francisco Wednesday. They had resided here a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vidler, formerly of Alvarado, but now of Los Angeles, were in town Tuesday calling on friends.

A number of the members of Crusade Lodge, No. 1, O. F. S., visited Irvington lodge Wednesday evening, when its Grand Master was present.

It is reported that the sloop mill will arise on the site of the old mill.

THE KIMBARD SCHOOL will close Friday.

son, Ralph Armstrong Joe Frates, Elaine
Toft, Ramona Toft
Receiving grade—Miss D. Dingle, teacher;
Ethel Allen, Lloyd Arnold Pearl Bun-
nery Joe Cunha, Jerry Dwyer Ruth
rell, John Furutado, Alice Hane, Edna
Johnson, Gustav Jacobson Dee
Francis Mitchell, Cecelia May, Edna
Owen, Arthur Prewise, Leo Palmant, Earl
Skinner, Helen Simons, Marlene Stro-
bridge.

Oakland on the local gridiron Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Angus will give a farewell party tonight at Occidental.

EMERYVILLE THE HOME OF

ANOTHER LARGE MAN-

UFACTORY

Alameda entertainment, No. 28, elected the following officers at the meeting held last Thursday night:

Chief patriarch, C. P. Lazarus; high priest, E. M. Jones; junior warden, Louis Parker; junior warden, C. Christensen; scribe, Charles Browne; treasurer, L. Limkin; S. A. Jones is assistant deputy.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Trinity Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Hawaiian League, officiating. Communion, Sunday School at 10. All are invited.

Services at the Lutheran church will be conducted on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. B. Dent Naylor. Morning topic, "The Value of Good Intentions." Evening topic, "The Power of Influence." All are cordially invited.

PERSONAL.

EMERYVILLE. December 12.—Work is to begin soon on the foundations for the large manufactory which the D. M. Emeryville company proposes to erect in Emeryville. While the deal by which the present site near Shelburne was obtained was closed several weeks ago, active operations have not yet begun.

BALL, TONIGHT.

The jockeys' ball occurs tonight at Alhambra theatre. San Francisco considers the success of the California Jockeys' Association. Everything points to a large attendance and great success.

IMPROVING ROAD BED.

The Southern Pacific company has a gang of men at work near the sub-way,

W. Vogt was a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel, Oakland, Friday.

H. R. Ebbel, of San Leandro, was in town yesterday.

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FRESHMEN DEBATERS ELECT OFFICERS.

BERKLEY, Dec. 12.—Norman Eisner has been unanimously elected president of the Freshmen Debating Society. He was a member of the team that defeated the Sophomores in the annual intercollegiate debate. The other officers

were: Vice-president, M. A. Duthman; secretary-treasurer, F. E. Luck.

The subject of the last debate held by the society was "Resolved, That the Present Policy of the Fruit Dealers Association in San Francisco is Justifiable." The next meeting of the society will be held on the second Wednesday following the opening of college. At that time a regular debate will be held on the subject: "Resolved, That the Annexation of Manchuria would be ultimately to the best interests of its (Manchuria's) Civilization."

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**E. M. BROWN AT THE HEAD
OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERS.**

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—"The Civil Engineering Association of the University of California has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, E. M. Brown; clerk, W. H. Alderson; secretary, F. W. Crocker; treasurer, T. V. Cannell; librarian, H. Peterson.

report of the Iowa Central Railroad has just been issued. While the transportation receipts show a decrease, the result is considered satisfactory by President Hawley in view of the adverse conditions, including the damage to crops, smaller shipments of live stock and the miners' strike.

The gross earnings for the year ending June 30, 1903, were \$2,408,548; a decrease

For Love of a Maiden

By Adelaide Sell Baker

He came down the narrow mountain trail, on his lips a smile, in his heart a song. His arms were full of scarlet berries—great clusters of them—some fully rounded, a few mottled with tiny black patches where Jack Frost had toyed with their fulsome beauty, others luscious and red ripe.

"Like the lips of Josefitia," said he, softly, brushing his cheek against theirs rich coloring.

The day was near its end. The sun was gone, leaving the western sky a golden glow. About, shadows began to grow thicker.

"I must hurry," said he, again speaking, "for Josefitia might not be at home, and she wanted the berries for to-night."

As he spoke a shadow, darker than any yet, crossed his pathway. The suddenness of its coming halted him. His upward glance discovered a man on the trail before him, supple-jointed, sinewy and olive-skinned. The latter smiled, but his smile impressed Philip Martens unpleasantly.

"You, Carlos?" said he, the suggestion of a frown between his eyes, and with slight impatience manifest in the tones of his voice. "Good evening."

"Good evening, Mr. Martens," replied the new-comer, stepping nearer. "Those are beautiful berries—so beautiful—like the lips of Josefitia, eh?"

Had Carlos overheard? No. The words were too low spoken. Martens glanced keenly at the man, but his lowered lids and immobile face betrayed nothing. Martens breathed more freely. The illusion was a mere coincidence, of course, for Carlos was a most devoted friend to Josefitia—nothing more. Hal not Josefitia herself told him so?

"Very beautiful," replied he, dryly. "Is not she like those berries for to-night, eh, Senor?"

Another keenly questioning glance shot from Martens' eyes to those of his interlocutor, but the Mexican's met his with such an air of simplicity that suspicion was once more quelled.

"Yes," came the answer, quietly, "she wants them for to-night."

Still the Mexican stood confronting him impassively. It occurred to Martens that possibly he had a message to convey.

"You have something to say to me, Carlos?"

"It is getting late," replied he of the olive skin; "there is a short cut to the road."

"Show it to me, by all means. I am anxious to get out of these hills."

"Buena! this way, then," replied Carlos, plunging with alacrity into the thicket at his left.

Philip Martens followed more slowly, the joy in his heart lessened slightly by the coming of this morose, taciturn Carlos, who lately had confronted him at every turn.

The two men were soon in the midst of the thick underbrush. The guide led with the confidence of a man knowing his ground, but remained silent, looking back occasionally to see if his companion were keeping pace. Suddenly, at the base of a mountain spur, he bent forward, drawing down a great bush of evergreen. The not disclosed a gaping aperture in the earth, which had been completely hidden from sight.

"You first, Senor," said he, obsequiously.

Martens looked into the depths of the yawning wound, and hesitated. So dark was it within that his vision could penetrate but a few feet.

"A tunnel, Senor," his guide assured him, still holding back the boughs of the bush. "We pass through it to make the cut. It is short—very short indeed." It smiled, a dangerous, fleeting smile, and his teeth closed together sharply.

Again Philip Martens experienced that indefinable feeling of distrust, and, somewhat reluctantly, entered, Gonzales the Mexican following. The bush, released from pressure, sprang upright to its original position, enveloping men and tunnel in utter darkness.

"See here, Carlos," said Martens, "hadn't you better lead? You know the way, and I don't, and it's so accursed dark here that I can't tell where I'm stepping."

"This cut is short. Ver' short. You can not lose yourself. Go straight ahead."

Martens groped his way blindly for a few paces, his hands laden with berries. Suddenly a peculiar sound met his ear, followed by a single ray of light shining through the darkness. Turning to discover its cause, he confronted Carlos at his heels, a dark lantern in his hands. As he turned, the latter sprang like a tiger cat upon him. He wound his arms about his neck, strangling a sound, and with a dexterous movement sent his companion full length to the ground.

Stunned, dazed and helpless, he lay there, while the brown hands of his enemy were busily engaged with a rope which he had drawn from the depths of his flannel shirt bosom. He bound his resisting victim hand and foot, and tied the strong rope into such knots as only a vaquero knows how to make. And he talked. Such talk! All about Josefitia—

Will Philip Martens' head swim.

"What do you mean, you fend? Why have you decoyed me here?" The words came gaspingly, with returning consciousness.

"You not toy any more with Josefitia," was the reply. "My Josefitia. She I loves—the little one I have always love."

"What do you intend to do?"

"Keep quiet, or I kill you," replied Carlos, never once pausing in his work. When his victim was unable to move, the Mexican arose, and unbound the red bandana knotted loosely around his throat. Deliberately he made this into a wad, unmindful of Martens' hot words. When it was rounded to his satisfaction, he again stooped, and forcing open the jaws of the prostrate man, jabbed the cotton ball remorselessly between his teeth.

"Buena noches, Senor," said he, mockingly. "No more I think you speak the words to Josefitia which make her to forget Carlos." Then he departed.

A succession of quickly moving pictures passed through Martens' mind as he listened despairingly to Gonzales' retreating footsteps. They faded, and one thought came uppermost. He must free himself. How? If he could only get that accursed handkerchief out of his mouth!

Suddenly, a heavy, dead-sounding thud broke the quiet, as of something imbedding itself into the earth. What the sound portended he could not conjecture. Wondering, a sickening sensation took possession of him, and reason fled.

When he regained his senses he was still lying in that darksome spot. But—could it be? His hands and feet were unbound, and from his mouth the gag was gone. He lay motionless for a moment, after making this discovery. Then, like a flash, came comprehension of the full import of his position. He had incurred the enmity of Carlos through his love for Josefitia—Josefitia, who had only yesterday promised to be his wife.

Weak, faint though he was, the impulse of self-preservation impelled action. Mechanically, he put out his hand in the effort to rise. It struck a tiny object, over which it closed.

A match box! full the tiny flame of one disclosed a miner's candle lying at his side. What matter they had been put there by the hand of Carlos, in his desire to add one more pang to his sufferings? With feverish haste he lighted the tiny bit of tallow and, stiff and sore, proceeded to investigate his surroundings.

He took the way whence he had entered, and when he reached the spot, the meaning of the dull sound came to him. An immense boulder which had jutted overhead the opening had been loosened by Gonzales, and now lay before it, completely obscuring the entrance. The bush which he had parted with his hands was crushed inward, and the ends, bruised and torn, showed here and there.

All about were the scarlet berries and their scattered branches.

"Josefitia—Josefitia!" the words sounded a groan.

He sank down, overcome by exhaustion. Taking out his watch, he noted that it lacked an hour of dawn. He would wait, and save the time by candle, in which, perhaps, lay his whole scheme of escape, unless some happy chance favored him.

Patiently he rested. Finally, sleep overcame him. When he awoke, many hours had gone by. About, all was dark. Once more lighting his candle, he retraced his steps in the opposite direction. The flickering light disclosed the fact that he was in the deserted tunnel of a mine. Whether it ended in the bowels of the earth, or whether, as the Mexican had said, it led into an opening on the other side, he could only conjecture. Slowly and cautiously he proceeded through the darksome earth. Finally in the distance, appeared a faint gleam of light.

His release—joy! Courage lent aid to his footsteps. Brighter and brighter grew the tunnel. He neared the opening—a pause—horror stricken at the sight before him.

Couchant, awaiting his coming, his eyes flashing, a tremendous roar issuing from his lips, was a mountain lion.

The beast gave a terrific spring forward.

Philip Martens' lips uttered no sound. Totally unprepared and unnerved by the suddenness of the apparition, he stood there. To his astonishment, the animal reeled upon his haunches, spitting and growling rage and disappointment.

Amazed, Martens advanced a few paces. His wonder increased when he discovered that the king of the woods was chained to an enormous tree trunk standing near.

Then he understood. He was to die. There was no food within, and no egress without, save where the lion stood, hungry and waiting.

Carlos Gonzales was a strange man, and Martens remembered many peculiar things he had heard of his power over wild animals, and his ability to make them do as he willed. He, too, loved Josefitia. Jealousy of the white man who won her affections had prompted this revenge—for Martens knew now the di-

WESTERN LABOR MEN ARE FETED.



The country is agog over what is considered the latest Machiavellian move of President Roosevelt to capture the labor vote by inviting representatives of the Butte Miners' Union to the White House and the efforts of Senator Hanna to make and the guests of Hanna at the Waldorf in New York.

SUED FOR \$500,000 DAMAGES.



An interesting cause celebre is promised in the developments of the suit brought by Mrs. Vlasto for \$500,000, which Senator Clark says shall be aired in the courts and fought to the bitter end. Mrs. Culver is on the point of receiving her divorce from Dr. Everett M. Culver. Mr. Vlasto has figured in a number of romantic affairs.

logical intent of the man who had blocked his pathway on the trail.

He must either die of starvation, or by the lion's mouth.

Night came on again. Several times during the darkness he attempted to approach the entrance, but the restless movements of the animal warned him of danger.

Once more daylight came. The first sight which greeted him were the eyes of the lion, shining upon him like balls of fire.

Neither man nor beast had tasted food. Both were starving, and the man worked if reason were not giving way.

Night was approaching once more. A sound of light footsteps, and the crackling of parted brush broke the quiet. For one brief moment, well out of the lion's range, appeared the form of Gonzales, bearing on one hand a huge black snake. The eyes of the men rested each on the other. Neither spoke, but the look of diabolical enmity on the face of the Mexican foretold his hour of triumph. Nonetheless, he moved beyond Martens' sight, fixing his gaze meanwhile on the lion. The beast moved uneasily.

The clinking of the chain told the story. Gonzales was about to liberate the creature, who stood there with dripping jaws, his eyes now turned on his intended victim.

Philip Martens' face set in rigid lines, and the prayer of his childhood rose to his lips—

"Our Father—"

A report, a loud roar, and a volley of curses, followed by the flying footsteps of Gonzales, broke the tenacity of the situation. At the first sound the great beast rolled over, with no longer power to harm.

A girl, warm-hearted and beautiful, leaped fearlessly over the quivering body. "My Philip!"

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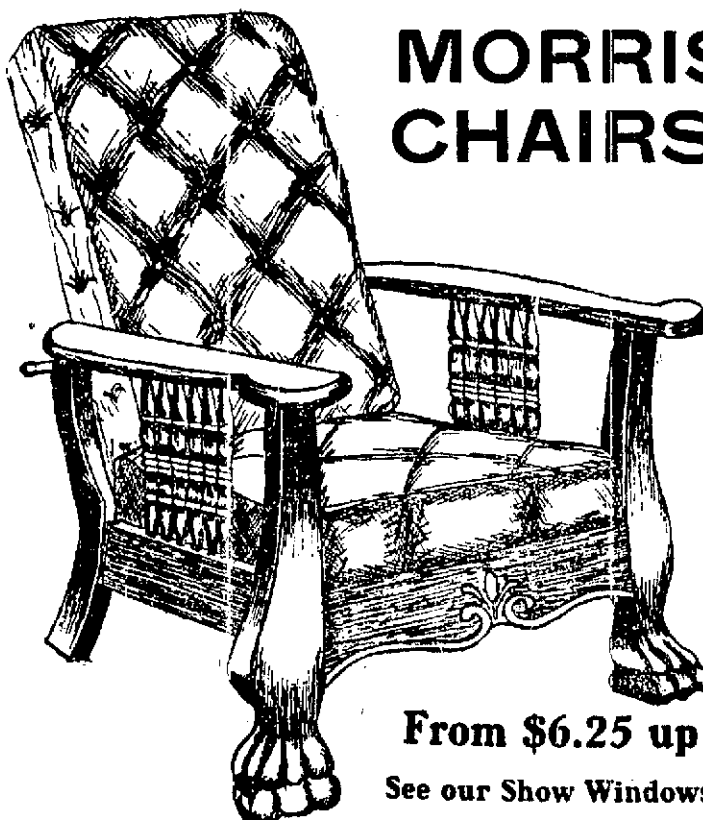
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A PAGE OF PUZZLES FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

In this column we print five of ten pictures, each representing a nationality. The first is Turk. Can you guess the others?

Fairy Tales Up to Date, By W. M. Goodes.

THE FISHERMAN AND THE GENIUS.

In this picture are objects illustrating the missing words. Two are hidden. Can you supply the missing words, and also find the fisherman, his wife and the genius?



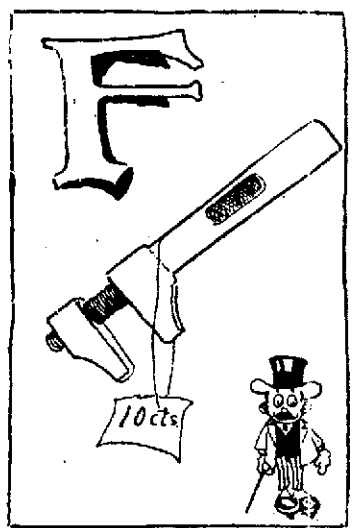
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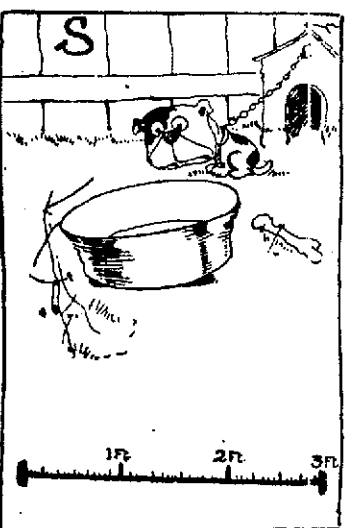
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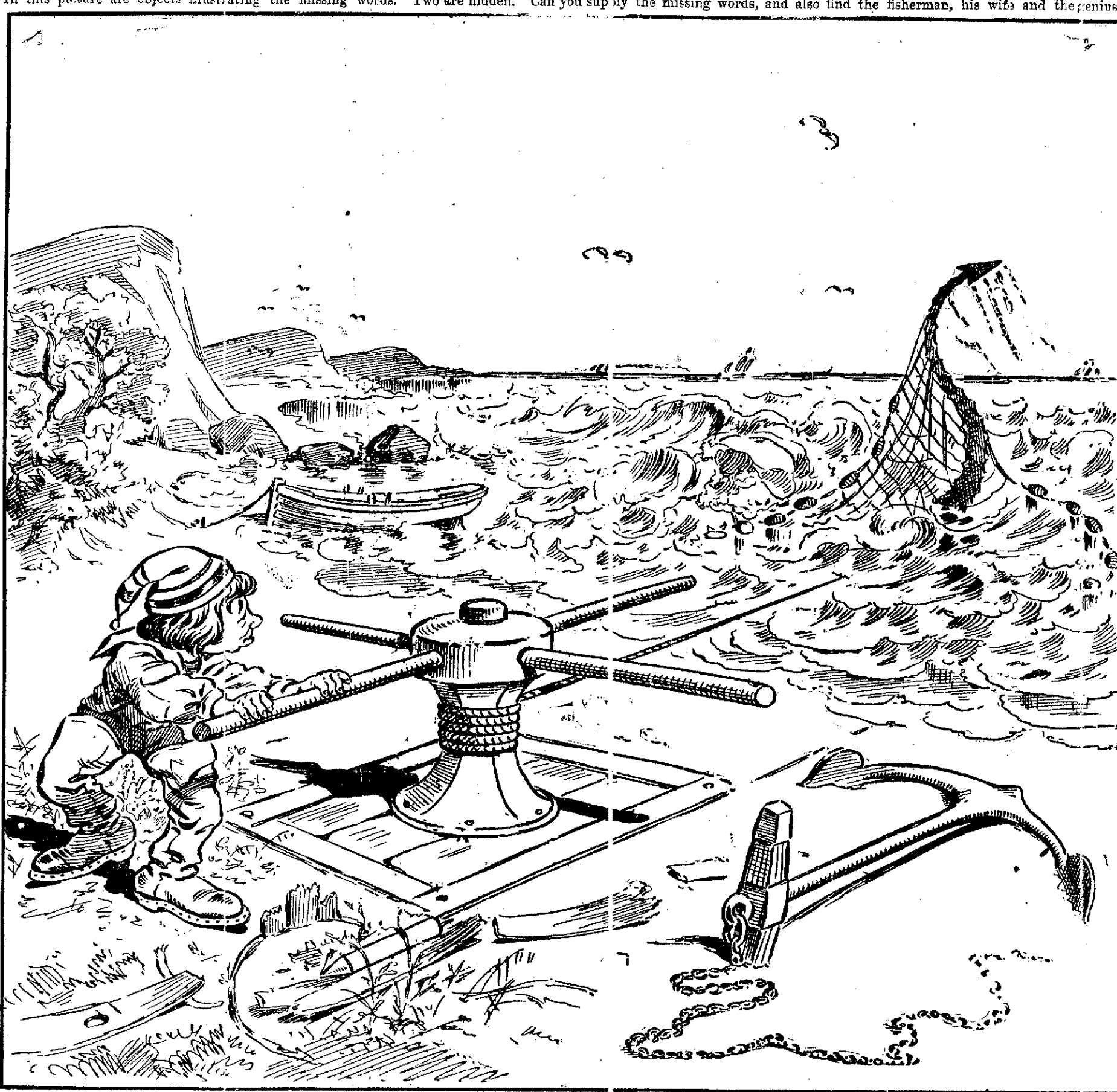
Three.



Four.



Five.



Once upon a time there was a fisherman whose net was so heavily laden that he couldn't haul it in. So he sent up a ----- and his wife, understanding the signal, sent their son out in another ----- to assist his father, and together they were able to draw the net to the ----- . Now by this time it had grown dark. While peering over the side of the ----- to see what the net contained the father was seized by something and pulled overboard, and the son, being unable by himself to hold the net, was obliged to let it go, and thus his father was lost. Rowing quickly back to ----- he informed his mother of the sad fate of his ----- father.



THE GIRL WHO TROD ON A LOAF.

A poor child of a proud nature was raised by a wealthy relative, and she had all her heart desired. Her relatives sent her to the village to visit her parents, but when she saw her poor old mother carrying wood, she was ashamed of her and returned. She was again sent to see them, and given a new white loaf for them. On the way she came to some mud in the path, and she threw the loaf into the mud for a stepping stone, to avoid soiling her dainty shoes. When she stepped on it, the loaf sank with her till she entirely disappeared.

Where is the proud girl?

In the first of last week's puzzles, with the right side of the picture used as base, one of the revelers can be found in the neighbor's dress.

men used to haul in their seines. Then he began to wind in the net, and as it approached the ----- something lashed the waters furiously, and to his amazement he found that the net contained a great sea serpent. So, nothing daunted, he continued to wind and wind until the net containing the terrible monster was completely wound around the ----- .

Having thus secured it, he then took a heavy iron ----- from an old -----, and passing it through its gills, he strung the serpent as one would string a fish, and so at last the terrible sea serpent was a prisoner. By this time the day was well spent, and the ----- deserted, and as he stood, here wondering what he should do with his prize, he was surprised to see a great volume of smoke issue from the serpent's mouth and drift off. Then its side was suddenly slit open and out stepped his father, safe and sound, and together they ran joyously home.

While his delighted wife busied herself getting supper, the fisherman recounted his wonderful adventure. He told them how he had been swallowed by the sea serpent which he had caught in his net, and how as he went down its throat his head came violently in contact with a hard object, so that he lost consciousness; how on regaining his senses he found himself able to breathe and very comfortable, and how a voice spoke to him and bade him be of good cheer; how he afterward learned which he had gathered from the ----- that the one who spoke to him was the stomach of the serpent. They a genius who had been imprisoned proved to be precious pearls of value, and the sea serpent, and how on being they made him independent for swallowed by the monster the fish-life, so he retired from the fishing erman's head, striking the copper business and built a palace on the cylinder, had broken it open, re----- . Then there came a great leaping the genius, and how the volume of smoke like unto that genius in gratitude had taken the which had issued from the serfisherman's ----- and connected it with his mouth, and it poured down the serpent's lungs, and how the chimney of the palace into the the oxygen which he breathed was room where the fisherman sat with passed from its lungs through the family, and instead of suffocat----- to the fisherman, enabling them it gradually took the form him to live till rescued by his son of the genius, the fisherman's Then the fisherman drew from his friend, and over after he was a wel-pocket handfuls of round objects come guest at the palace.

SOLUTION OF THE PUZZLE OF ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP UP TO DATE.

The missing words of this puzzle are as follows: Coat, King, Tree, Casket and Mountain.

With the lower right corner of the picture used as base, the King is found in the center of the picture, for he is in part by the stream. By using the right side as base, an overcoat is found on the extreme left, about half way up, and the casket in the lower center, just back of Aladdin. From the left side is base, the second overcoat can be found to the left of center, along the edge of the stream.

The names of the articles found in a work basket, represented in last week's pictures, are: No. 1, Wore; No. 2, Needles; No. 3, Pins; No. 4, Hooks; No. 5, Yarn; No. 6, Buttons; No. 7, Buttons; No. 8, Hooks and Eyes; No. 9, Buttons; No. 10, Tape Measure.



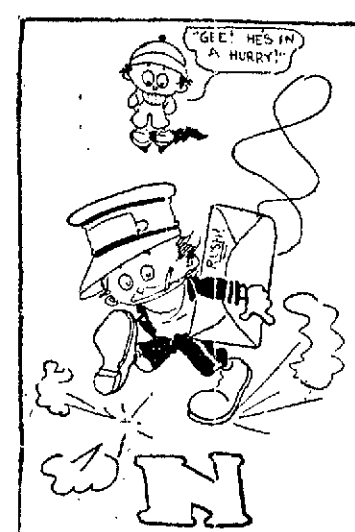
THE ROYAL HUNTERS.

A certain king's son, unknown to his father, was betrothed to a maiden whom he loved very much, and to whom he had given a ring for a memorial. But his father made him promise that he would marry a certain princess, and then the old king died. The maiden heard of all this and grieved very much. She disguised herself and joined the young king's royal hunters, but upon the announcement of the coming of the princess she fainted, and the prince, stooping over her, saw the ring. Thereupon he sent a messenger to the princess, begging her to return to her own country.

Where is the young king?

In the second of last week's puzzles, with the right side of the picture used as base, the other mule is found to the right of center, below the robbers.

Following are the other five pictures representing nationalities. Answers of the ten will be published next week.



Six.



Seven.



Eight.



Nine.



Ten.

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The new concern does both a commercial and savings business and in each respect has fared well at the hand of the public. When the concern was conceived, and in a special manner when it was inaugurated, the projectors did not feel that it was supplying a long-felt want. On the contrary, they realized that the bankers already thronging in this city were solid, trustworthy, and ably managed. They felt, however, that there was room for another financial institution and especially one which should introduce some commendable features which would be new in banking business in this city.

The projectors sought to popularize the concern by a wide diffusion of stock among responsible people instead of having it centered, comparatively speaking, in the hands of a few.

With this end in view, it appropri-

ated for sale 5000 shares of stock and of this number 4000 shares have been disposed of between about 225 people. The remaining 5000 shares not appropriated have been reserved till a later period.

Each of these 225 stockholders has a coterie of friends, some of whom he has undoubtedly induced to take an interest in the bank because of his own interest in it. It will, therefore, be seen that the new concern started out with quite a goodly number of friends.

This is shown by the commercial and savings business which the Security Bank and Trust Company has done since its inception—a business and increase of depositors which is increasing daily.

Since the opening of the bank, the management has declined the offer of some men of influence of this city to purchase large blocks of stock on the ground that it was considered advisable to have the shares widely distributed among many reliable people rather than to have them controlled by a wealthy few.

An element of reliability and strength of the Security Bank and Trust Company is the fact that the correspondent of the latter in San Francisco and in New York City, is the Wells, Fargo and Company Bank. The local concern does the business of that corporation in this city and the Wells, Fargo and Company Bank does the business of the Security Bank and Trust Company in San Francisco and New York. While carefully watching the commercial feature of the institution there will be nothing left undone to accommodate the savings depositors. Their boardings will be received during the usual banking hours and special accommodation, in this direction, will be provided every Saturday night.

On each Saturday night, therefore, the Security Bank and Trust Company will be open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.



CHARLES A. SMITH.

The above portrait is that of Charles A. Smith, cashier of the Security Bank and Trust Company of this city.

The management, knowing that banks are intended to accommodate their patrons will not only receive savings deposits on such night, but will also pay out money which may be desired in an emergency by any of its depositors. These are new departures in this city and can not but prove accommodating and popular.

The capital stock of the Security Bank and Trust Company is laid at one million dollars.

The officers of the bank are as follows: President, H. C. Capwell; vice-president, A. D. Wilson; cashier, Charles A. Smith; assistant cashier, R. S. Knight.

LARGE AFFAIR AT ST. JOHN'S.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church parish for the holding of a holiday bazaar on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 13, at Loring Hall, Eleventh street, between Clay and Washington streets. The proceeds of the bazaar will be used to make repairs to the church organ and the building, both having been damaged some time ago by a fire in the roof.

The booths will be presided over by the following ladies:

Fancy Articles Booth—Mrs. L. Kane, Mrs. M. Conning and ladies of the Guild. Home-made Christmas Delicacies Booth—Mrs. Moutz, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Townshend. Luncheon Booth—Miss Jane Barry, Miss Emma Mahony and Mrs. David Edwards.

Tea Booth—Mrs. G. Albrecht, Mrs. Lawrence Hyde, assisted by young ladies. Toy Booth—Mrs. M. H. Brock, assisted by Miss Margaret Jackson, Miss Katherine Gray and Miss Ella Sterrett. Fish Pond Booth—Mrs. Jackson, Miss Grace Stott, Miss Mae Willard and Miss Moutz.

Candy Booth—Miss Emily Chamberlain, Miss Alice Blittson and Miss Mae Houston. Auxiliary Booth—Miss Annie Sherman, Miss Ethel Handyside and Junior auxiliaries.

Those who patronize the tea booth will be presented with a cup and saucer of their own selection.

The booth of home-made delicacies will show for sale fancy plum puddings, jellies, preserves, jams and other Christmas edibles. There will be a large assortment of dressed meats, all sizes and articles to please the children.

Much interest is being shown in the bazaar and indications point to the occasion being attended with substantial success.

SHE COULD NOT SELECT RING.

There is a pretty story attached to the six costly diamond rings worn by the young bride of William Lyndon Shields. Mr. Shields met his wife, then Miss Elsie Bennett of Oakland, last spring when they were members of a house party at the magnificent country seat of Tom Willard, whose wife is a cousin of Mrs. Shields. The engagement was announced in September when Mrs. C. A. Bennett and her daughter, Elsie, Scarlett Bennett, returned to Oakland. Soon after their home coming Mr. Shields came back to San Francisco and it was shortly after his return that he exhibited to his fiancée six rings—each one worth a small fortune—that she might select from among them an engagement jewel. Shying the glittering hoops on her fingers, Miss Elsie looked long and lovingly at them, then with an adorable smile to her betrothed, she said sweetly: "I don't know which of them to give up—they are all so perfectly lovely. Keep them all, that's the easiest way to settle that." Enthusiastically cried Mr. Shields.—Town Talk.

A BEAUTIFUL 1904 CALENDAR.

"The San Francisco Girl Calendar," issued by the Port Costa Milling Company, is the most beautiful piece of art work of its kind ever issued in this State. This calendar consists of twelve San Francisco scenes: The Seal Rock, Fisherman's Wharf, Mission Dolores, the Ferry, the city at night, Chinatown, etc. Each scene is accompanied by a picture of a San Francisco girl representative of the place and quarter where the picture was sketched. The size of the page is 8x11 inches and is tied together by a silken cord. This calendar is to be sent to Port Costa flour consumers. The grocers have coupons which they will give to every purchaser of Port Costa flour. This coupon when sent to the Port Costa Milling Company, 326 California street, San Francisco, accompanied by 10 cents to pay for postage, will entitle you to a calendar.

OFFICER RESIGNS. D. J. Murdock was appointed a special policeman on July 23, 1903, and shortly afterward assigned to a district on Twenty-third avenue. He has decided that he does not want to be a policeman any longer and has resigned.

COLMA FIGHT WAS A FARCE.

SMALL CROWD SEES MISERABLE
EXHIBITION OF PRIZE
FIGHT.

Jack Johnson and Samy Ferguson made an exhibition of themselves last evening for twenty rounds at the Colma Club in San Mateo county and after it was all over Jack Welch, who was called upon to pass upon the respective merits of the two, decided that Johnson was the better.

The light fans were conspicuous by their absence, which is probably due to the remembrance of the trials and tribulations they had to pass through at the Britt-Candice fight last month. Last evening there was some improvement in the accommodations, but they were so small as to be hardly noticeable. It was a brave, the ordeal was of the opinion, after the exhibition, that he less said about it the better.

If the men had put up some semblance of a glove contest the crowd would have overlooked the discomfort to a large extent, but no amount of preparation could induce Ferguson to stand and fight, and Johnson seemed to be afraid to mix matters much. When he did land there was no force back of his blows. It looked like a case of "one's afraid, and the other dares."

Johnson is known to possess considerable cleverness as a boxer, but there was no chance for him to display it last evening, and the man that told Ferguson that he could fight was evidently perpetrating a huge joke. The few who saw the contest last evening realized very quickly how futile it is to think of matching either of the two principals of last night's fair against champion Jeffries. It would be like leading lambs to the slaughter.

The crowd, or what there was of it, tried its best to cheer and encourage, urging and hooting, but Ferguson seemed supremely happy at being able to stay in the ring for the entire ten minutes and Johnson was content with fighting just fast enough to get the decision.

The place where the affair was held resembled a big barn without any ventilation. Benches without backs served as seats and to cap all the pain services to and from Colma was the worst imaginable. The attendance last night was very slim and after the way they were treated it is quite possible that no one will have to hire people attend their next "boxing contest."

Jack London will lecture at Socialist Headquarters, 405 Eighth street, Oakland, on Sunday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock.

His subject will be, "The People of the Abyss." The public is invited. Mr. London spent several months in the slums at the east end of London, gathering material for his book entitled "People of the Abyss."

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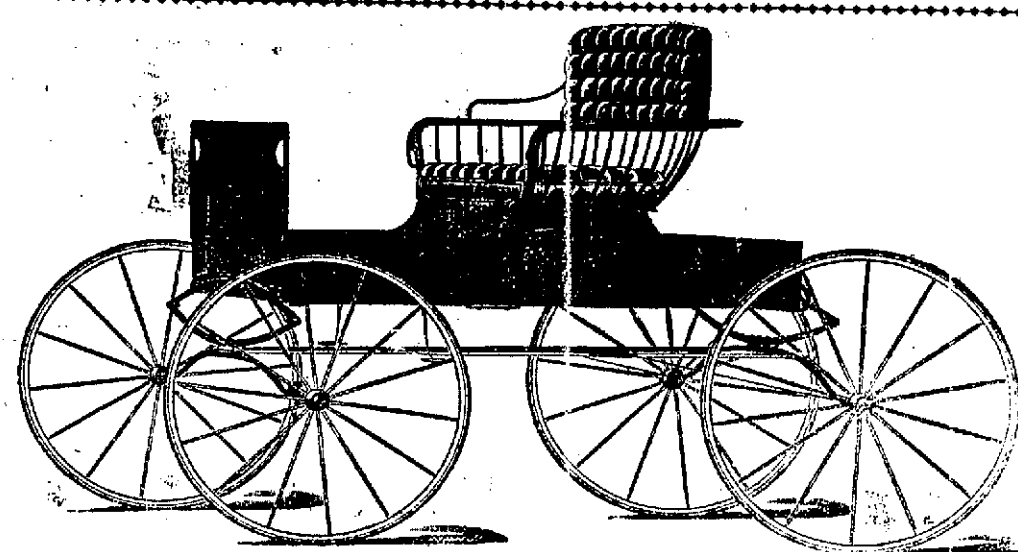
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TODAY'S NEWS LETTER.

The second installment of the relations about the workings of the local Chinese Bureau appears in today's issue of the San Francisco News Letter, and will make even more of a sensation than the first attack.

The political article by "Junius" is severe arraignment of the manner of making political appointments. Governor Gage's errors are reviewed and Governor Parden comes in for much criticism.

In the "Looker On" department a most amusing story is told of the Duke of Roxburgh's adventures in South Africa, and an account is given of the selling of bogus Hawaiian porcelain here, besides many anecdotes of local people. The ignorance of the Marquis of Devonshire on money matters is the subject of a very amusing article.

The insurance department continues to be the talk of everybody on the street the literary and dramatic columns are most readable, as also the automobile section, and the editorials are timely and vigorous. The society columns are full of readable gossip.

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